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Ash Wednesday	,,	11
St. Valentine's Day	,,	14
St. David's Day	March	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	,,	26
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	29
St. George's Day	April	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	3
Ascension Day	,,	6
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	17
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,,	26
Bank Holiday	August	2
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	,,	4
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	8
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting begins ...	Oct.	1
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Remembrance Day	,,	7
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Accession Day	Dec.	11
H.M. the King's Birthday..	,,	14
Christmas Day	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	27

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.	Ends.
Hilary Term	Jan. 10	March 20
,, Full Term	,, 18	,, 13
Trinity Term	Mar. 31	July 10
,, Full Term ...	April 25	June 19
Encaenia Wednesday, June 23		
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 17
,, Full Term.....	,, 10	,, 4

Cambridge.	Begins.	Ends.
Lent Term	Jan. 5	March 25
,, Full Term	,, 13	,, 13
Easter Term	April 16	June 24
,, Full Term	,, 20	,, 11
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 19
,, Full Term.....	,, 8	,, 6

University of Durham (Durham Division)	Begins.	Ends.
Epiphany	Jan. 20	March 20
Easter.....	April 27	June 26
Michaelmas	Oct. 5	Dec. 11

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Hilary	begins	Jan. 12	ends	March 24
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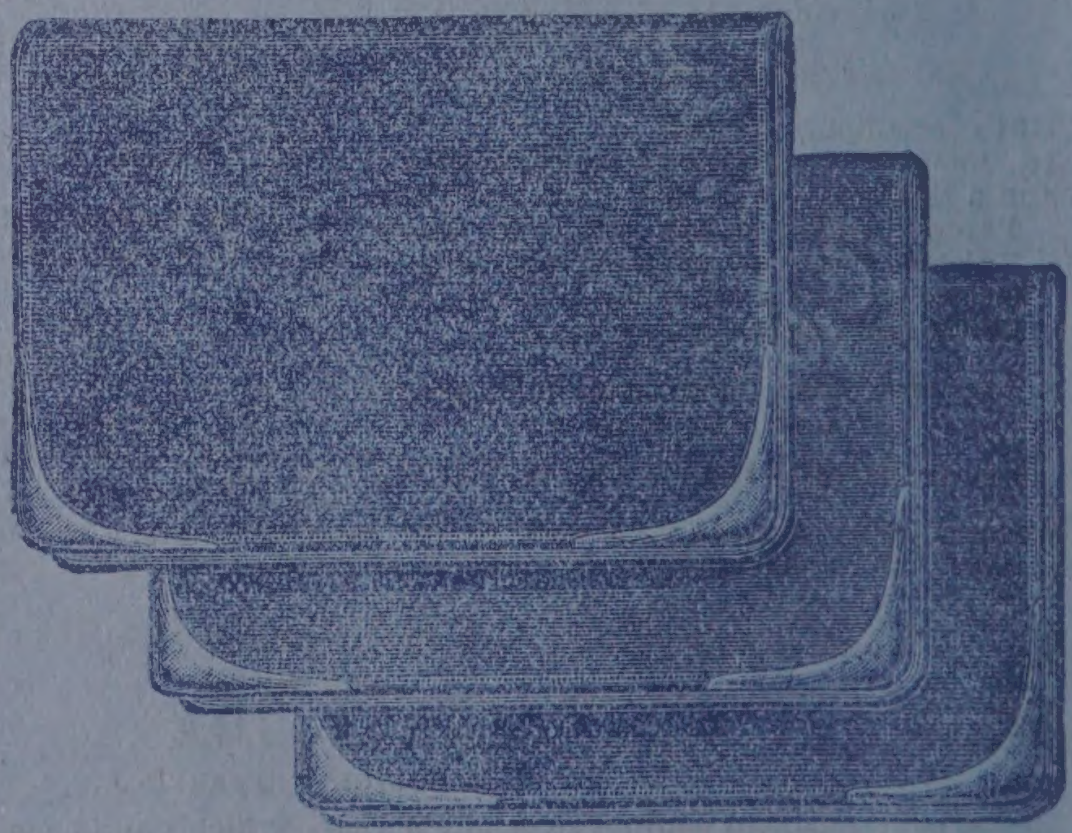

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Jan. 4	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew iii.	Isaiah xliii or xliv.	Acts ii. 22
,, 6	Isaiah lx.	Luke iii. 15-23	Isaiah xlix. 13-24	John ii. 1-12
,, 11	Isaiah li.	Matthew vi. 19 to vii. 7	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii or liv.	Acts vii. 1-35
,, 18	Isaiah lv.	Matthew x. 24	Isaiah lvii or lxi.	Acts x 24
,, 25	Genesis i and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4, or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
Feb. 1	Genesis iii.	Matthew xviii. 1-21	Genesis vi or viii.	Acts xix. 21
,, 8	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xxii. 1-15	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Acts xxiii. 12
,, 11	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
,, 15	Genesis xix. 12-30	Matthew xxv. 31	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii	Acts xxviii. 17
,, 22	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Matthew xxviii.	Genesis xxviii or xxxii.	Romans vi.
,, 29	Genesis xxxvii	Matthew vii.	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	Romans xii.
Mar. 7	Genesis xlii	Mark vii. 24 to viii. 10	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	Romans xvi.
,, 14	Exodus iii	Mark xi. 27 to xii. 13	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	1 Corinthians vii. 1-25
,, 21	Exodus ix	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 26	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 28	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
April 4	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 11	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke x. 17	Num. xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Galatians ii.
,, 18	Numbers xxii.	Luke xiv. 1-25	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Ephesians ii.
,, 25	Deuter. iv. 1-23	Luke xviii. 31 to xix. 11	Deuteronomy iv. 23-41 or v.	Philippians ii.
May 2	Deuteronomy vi	Luke xxii. 1-31	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	Colossians iii. 18 to iv. 7
,, 6	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 9	Deuteronomy xxx	John i. 1-29	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	2 Thessalonians i.
,, 16	Deut. xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isa. xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 23	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
,, 30	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xi. 47 to xii. 20	Jos. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	Hebrews vi.
June 6	Judges iv	John xvi. 16	Judges v. or vi. 11	Hebrews xi. 17
,, 13	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	John xx. 1-19	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	James iv.
,, 20	1 Samuel xii.	Acts iv. 1-32	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	1 Peter v.
,, 27	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts viii. 5-26	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	1 John ii. 15
July 4	2 Samuel i.	Acts xi.	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	3 John
,, 11	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xvi. 16	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew v. 13-33
,, 18	1 Chron. xxix. 9-29	Acts xx. 17	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew ix. 1-18
,, 25	2 Kings i. 1-16	Luke ix. 51-57	Jeremiah xxvi. 8-16	Matthew xiii. 1-24
Aug. 1	1 Kings xii.	Romans ii. 1-17	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xvi. 24 to xvii. 14
,, 8	1 Kings xviii.	Romans viii. 1-18	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxi. 1-23
,, 15	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	Romans xii.	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Matthew xxiv. 29
,, 22	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians iii.	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Matthew xxvii. 27-57
,, 29	2 Kings ix.	1 Corinthians ix.	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark iii. 13
Sept. 5	2 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians xiv. 20	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark vii. 1-24
,, 12	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	2 Corinthians iv.	Nehemiah i and ii. 1-9 or viii	Mark xi. 1-27
,, 19	Jeremiah v.	2 Corinthians xi. 1-30	Jeremiah xxii or xxxv.	Mark xiv. 53
,, 26	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Galatians iv. 21 to v. 13	Ezekiel ii or xiii. 1-17	Luke ii. 21
Oct. 3	Ezekiel xiv.	Ephesians iv. 1-25	Ezekiel xviii or xxiv. 15	Luke vi. 1-20
,, 10	Ezekiel xxxiv.	Philippians iv.	Ezekiel xxxvii or Daniel i.	Luke ix. 28-51
,, 17	Daniel iii.	1 Thessalonians ii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xiii. 1-18
,, 24	Daniel vi.	1 Timothy i. 1-18	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xvii. 20
,, 31	Hosea xiv.	2 Timothy ii.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	Luke xxi. 5
Nov. 7	Amos iii.	Philemon	Amos v. or ix.	Luke xxiii. 50 to xxiv. 13
,, 14	Micah iv and v. 1-8	Hebrews viii.	Micah vi. or vii.	John iv. 1-31
,, 21	Eccles. xi. and xii.	Hebrews xiii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John vii. 1-25
,, 28	Isaiah i.	1 Peter i. 22 to ii. 11	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xi. 1-17
Dec. 5	Isaiah v.	2 Peter ii.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xiv.
,, 12	Isaiah xxv.	1 John iv. 7	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xix. 1-25
,, 19	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation iv.	Isaiah xxxii or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation v.
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 26	Isaiah xxxv.	Acts vi.	Isaiah xxxviii or xl.	Acts viii. 1-9

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New Moon „ 11 Full Moon „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Feb. 2 First Quarter Feb. 18
New Moon „ 10 Full Moon „ 24

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Mar. 2 First Quarter Mar. 18
New Moon „ 10 Full Moon „ 25

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter April 1 First Quarter April 16
New Moon „ 9 Full Moon „ 23

MAY. 1948.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	May 1	First Quarter	May 16
New Moon	,, 9	Full Moon	,, 23
		Last Quarter	,, 30

JUNE.

1	Tu	
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
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6	Su	
7	M	
8	Tu	
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10	Th	
11	F	
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13	Su	
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	Su	
21	M	
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	
27	Su	
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	June 7	Full Moon	June 21
First Quarter	,, 14	Last Quarter	,, 29

JULY. 1948.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	
4	Su	
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	Su	
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	
15	Th	
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18	Su	
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	Su	
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	
31	S	

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon July 6 Full Moon July 21
First Quarter ,, 13 Last Quarter ,, 29

AUGUST.

1	Su	
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	Su	
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	Su	
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	Su	
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	Su	
30	M	
31	Tu	

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Aug. 5 Full Moon Aug. 19
First Quarter ,, 11 Last Quarter ,, 27

SEPTEMBER. 1948. OCTOBER.

1	W		1	F	
2	Th		2	S	
3	F				
4	S		3	Su	
			4	M	
5	Su		5	Tu	
6	M		6	W	
7	Tu		7	Th	
8	W		8	F	
9	Th		9	S	
10	F				
11	S		10	Su	
			11	M	
12	Su		12	Tu	
13	M		13	W	
14	Tu		14	Th	
15	W		15	F	
16	Th		16	S	
17	F				
18	S		17	Su	
			18	M	
19	Su		19	Tu	
20	M		20	W	
21	Tu		21	Th	
22	W		22	F	
23	Th		23	S	
24	F				
25	S		24	Su	
			25	M	
26	Su		26	Tu	
27	M		27	W	
28	Tu		28	Th	
29	W		29	F	
30	Th		30	S	
			31	Su	

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Sept. 3 Full Moon Sept. 18
First Quarter ,, 10 Last Quarter ,, 26

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Oct. 2 Full Moon Oct. 18
First Quarter ,, 9 Last Quarter ,, 25

NOVEMBER. 1948. DECEMBER.

1	M		1	W	
2	Tu		2	Th	
3	W		3	F	
4	Th		4	S	
5	F				
6	S		5	Su	
			6	M	
7	Su		7	Tu	
8	M		8	W	
9	Tu		9	Th	
10	W		10	F	
11	Th		11	S	
12	F				
13	S		12	Su	
			13	M	
14	Su		14	Tu	
15	M		15	W	
16	Tu		16	Th	
17	W		17	F	
18	Th		18	S	
19	F				
20	S		19	Su	
			20	M	
21	Su		21	Tu	
22	M		22	W	
23	Tu		23	Th	
24	W		24	F	
25	Th		25	S	
26	F				
27	S		26	Su	
			27	M	
28	Su		28	Tu	
29	M		29	W	
30	Tu		30	Th	
			31	F	

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Nov. 1 Full Moon Nov. 16
First Quarter „ 8 Last Quarter „ 23
New Moon „ 30

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Dec. 8 Last Quarter Dec. 23
Full Moon „ 16 New Moon „ 30

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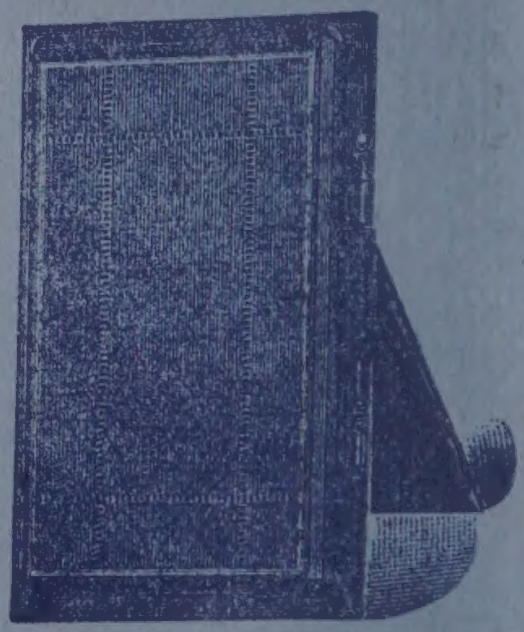

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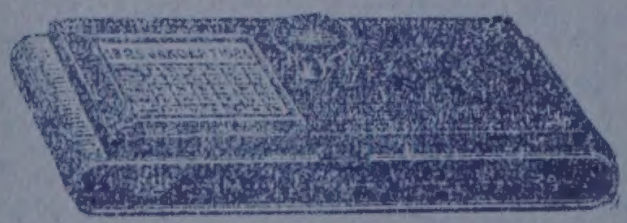

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Thursday, January 1

up to London with [DOG TAX DUE
C. She went to Rivelaro & had
shoulder pads taken out of her
fur coat and then to see Mr
Stanton about her mother's
Florence property. I w. Coates of
Guard in Tunis. Wished staff
Happy New year. Talk John
about his search for a house
in London and about his baby
coming in March. Discussed
Nadia Benois jacket for
Dennings End of an age with
young Hardcastle. C. called for
me and we had lunch Colombe
d'Or, on to flat and planned
carpets with Mr Honey and carpet
man. Back to office & had a
wrangle w/ James about Barcis
unearned American advances.
C. called for me & home 5.30. Drinks
Smith away for day so children
brought in dinner. Parse routine

Friday, January 2

Much milder so not cold in
night, but feel curiously lining.
Wood for cupboard in cottage
basement has arrived and Peter Allen
says he will start making it next
week. C. Humphrey clearing out.
Decreasing in Annual to make
sitting room out of old garage.
Peter went up to Hamilton for play with
Colin Bauer. Alex will join him
and both spend night at Tuscan Hall.
Alex. Alex left immediately after lunch.
W. Clayton & diary & dozed in chair.
Took Paxes for brief walk
Rich Hedges. C. & I ate alone.
Read compilation by Shaw's
old tutor Dr Bury on study
if I am in general and
particular. Drink before
dinner. Paxes routine
difficulty to make him eat
bleeding night [illegible]. Think
he is getting fat. [illegible] longer
jumps on long bed.

Saturday, January 3

Up 7.45 Breakfast
wi. children. Read papers.
Down to square for
beer money & stamps.
Paid men and stamped
cards. Discussed building
wi. C. Humphrey. Children
not back for lunch.
My slight pain makes me
feel very tired. Rainy
afternoon so went to bed
and slept instead of taking
Parse for walk. Stewarts
to tea and talked of ghosts
& urged him to write a
book. Alex & Peter left
Tuscan Hotel without
paying! Expect me to do
everything. Started letter to
Stephanie asking if she will
take Alex. After dinner Parse
routine & bed early.

Sunday, January 4

[2nd Sunday after Christmas

up 7.30. Spent morning reading Life of Count Walewski translated from French and sent by George Sandwich. When G. came back from Church we opened box room and took out Alex's thing for her to look over. My cold is rather settling and I feel it in my chest. Children dismantled a mas tree. Took Paris for brief walk up to farm in downs. Tea wi. G. & children and then darned my blue stocking till dinner. Drinks. Slight passage wi. G. because I did not think one buckwheat cake enough. Feel pretty ill with my cold. Paris routine. Gave him less dinner

Monday, January 5

Cold definitely beginning to affect my chest. Up 8.45 and shaved but did not take bath. Breakfast in bed 7.30 Then darned stocking. Finished letter to Stephanie about Alix. Did personal accounts for Dec. Class 7 warm milk 11 o'c. Cr. tel. Mis C. to pay Tuscan Hotel for children and send down Bullen list. Poached egg and baked apple for lunch. Paxes stayed with me till 2 o'c. when C. forced him unwillingly to go out. But he soon came back and lay on my bed while I slept and after tea. Talk B. about disinheritance. Peter says it is colder & ducks are coming in. Mended 2nd pair blue stockings until dinner. Peter made Paxes and took him out. I did Amberley accounts till 11.45

Tuesday, January 6

[Epiphany

Paxse staged with one all
night, up 7.30. Felt [illegible]
but symptoms are decidedly
reduced, though a little pain
in back. C. up to London alone
9.10. Hate to have her go:
Read New Statesman [illegible]
Then started to open letters from
Office and W. Bullen about
Curtains. Letter fr. Paul Thanking
for fr. 100. on his birthday.
Mrs Cook paid Tuscan Hair
16.6 each for Alex & Peter.
Mindel came more sorts before
lunch. Paxse away all day
but came up to my room after
tea. I had slept most of the
afternoon. Alex & Peter off to
Drama League play with Kate
Scott playing a part. C. had a
comfortable day in London [illegible]
Says privately but Tahn wants to stand
for new constituency cut out of old
Winterton [illegible]. W. Louise Broadwood

Wednesday, January 7

Paid in left wrist which I gradually realized was gone. Awake in pain from 3 o'C. Tel. Venables for medicine before breakfast which I had in sitting room. Tel. office for horse-meat & talked to James and Miss C. Tel. Hy. Smith about serpits. Miss C. telephoned again to say that young man Blacker is calling tomorrow afternoon about Sidney's job in production dept. said I would try to come up. Medicine arrived from Venables and I started taking it at 12.30 slept in the afternoon and came down to tea feeling much better. Studied Hartley and Lockhart agreements. Ordered taxi for tomorrow. Smith made Paxel dinner and Peter took him out. He lingers with me these days and follows me about. Bed early and Paxel came up with me and settled on my bed. Put out light about 10.30

Thursday, January 8

Wake 3 A.M. with pain in wrist not so bad as last night but did not sleep again. Today my wrist and fingers began to swell which is supposed to reduce pain. Tel. Venables for more medicine and long talk re James about young Mrs Blacker would pay him if suitable £5 – 7.10.0 Rested by fire all morning. Peter out and shot a pigeon. Bright windy day. Bandaged my wrist in Harmogen wool. After lunch listened to Cesar Franck's symphony and slept in chair. W. Rainy W. Cecil Carr about Candidates for Athenaeum. Tea in N. room. Tel. Woburn but duke & secretary away. Smith day out. Peter and I cut up Prosi-dinner which Smith cooked when he got home. Talk Alix who wants to stay till [illegible] so as to back with Peter and he can help with her luggage. Bed early but took long to get to sleep.

Friday, January 9

Slept well after pulling on earthquake
seen after to start might so cold
Cause jumped down at 6.20 but
could not get out so relieved himself
by front door and Rice going
[illegible] stepped into it in his duck
feet and then shot two ducks.
Td. woburn and that I was spoking to
[illegible] when I found it was duck
whose voice might have been a woman
arranged to come out this day.
Field dull rainy day. Out and [illegible]
work in annex garage w. Charles
Humphrey. N.C. Hook called and
discussed lines in storage. Cetes saw
M. Bell and his two sons walking up
village street. Damned socks but light
not good enough and gout in my
left hand makes it difficult.
Got talked of Alex after letter to Gerald
saying that I both his parents were too
peculiarly different characters. After
lunch rested in chair by fire. Tamm
called up thinks well of Bracker for
production dept. W. J. L. H. After his
talk Cetes about education and

Saturday, January 10

Breakfast w/ children who were given only dry American serial flakes with a little milk, tea, toast & marmalade — of course either their wish, spite, or bad management. Read Times. Wrist much better. Made up cash envelopes for men money brought by Mrs Ford. Tel. birthday greetings 4th Alfred Alex has lost her identity card and Rationing Books in Rickmansworth. Paid men. Looked at apples nearly studied. Keeping well. Down to square for stamps & beer. Xmas box £1.. 1 Kgath, 13/- 5 Males & ordered wheelbarrow. Peter & I took Xmas tree off stand which he broke but I glued & nailed it together after lunch. G. & I listened to Lavinia Symphony. Took Parsis for walk Rich Heff. Peter & Alex to early dance Wilsons. G. & I to alone. Read C. G. A. Magazine. Ordered from the Jr. Barnham.

Smith makes Parsis dinner now little meat & mostly bread & vegetables but he eats it. Children came back at 8 as Lavinia insisted on leaving at 7.15

Tuesday Jan 7th 7.30 Cooked Parsis & took him for walk

Sunday, January 11

[1st Sunday after Epiphany

Dark rainy day. Got out children. Account back to Chick G. and I to church. Vicar not so good and G. had the feeling that he might go mad. Still rainy and we came home under Umbrella. Read Bruce on Sunday Times. Marked Peter's handkerchiefs that G. gave him for Christmas. G. w. coal letter to Coleman thanking for parcel. G. better at luncheon about everything. Alix says Mrs Emmet cannot have her in flat till Friday so can she stay. Did de Brant accounts. Rained all afternoon and floods coming in W Warwicks. Tea w. G. & Alix. Peter out and came in late. Worked with him filling in forms of application for Polytechnical Admiralty. Got G. a drink but abstaining myself because of gout. Letter from Evelyn to say that as she is not going on with Cook School she does not want her to stay at cottage.

Monday, January 12

Up 6.45 and up to London 9.10. W. drafts letter to Evelyn saying that Alex will have to stay at Cottage till she can make plans for future studied letters from Lovings copying out extracts with view to writing Alex about Padrino. Office says Young Hand cuts about the jacket for Dean Ingis book. Fand Miss Cook [illegible] the things I have prepared for typing this past week. Opened and sorted letters [illegible] Colorado [illegible]. Then to feat but found carpets taken away for making up and curtains not arrived. On my way sold his diaries to Mudie in Bond St for £2.0.0. Back to office. Signed letters & dictated. Home with lion [illegible] bed room & cans of mince and cranberry from Catherine.

Wrote to Mrs Carey in Cary Cassidy. [illegible] letters fr. Celeste

[illegible] letter [illegible] Ecole [illegible] for Alex [illegible]

Tuesday, January 13.

Mild, wind & light rain, floods extending. Peter in bed 6.45. Signed Peterhouse application. Signed his health certificate. In tedium w. Duke of Bisceglie. Worked on Emo Podrecca letters. Mr Frederick not at office but kept at home with attack of fibrosis. Board meeting w/ John and James. We discussed [illegible] for production and decided on salary to offer. Lunch. Mus. Tav. and grap. Tel. Bullen and found Curtains not delivered and no date. Tel. Ky Smith & Dutton and found that 4 carpets will be laid on Thursday. Earn Somersett tobacco seed from Tummel. Took home his wrinkled Carr Cabs for Charley and a little tobacco seed. Found letters at home from Evelyn to Flex and me reproaching responsibility and saying that Mick cannot stay long at her cottage! G. has letter fr. Cintra telling him. Elmer [illegible] got possession of Podrecca [illegible] 1935

thinks she is tough and
can take care of herself.

Wednesday, January 14

Got Evelyn's letter to Alex fr.
her unwillingly. Peter getting
ready to go back to school
with his big orange box of
apples. Gave Carn cats and
Blanco seed to Lottie for Charley
Gave Eva shut brought from
office and Peters handkerchief
that I marked to be washed
Chris & David at Station and
up to London in Coupé sent
opposite me. Says Francis's
farm at Rodd belonged to
family 200 odd years ago
and he has relinked bought it
back. Mr. Frederick still away
Fred Junior salaries wi. Tombs
Dictated Miss C. itching in throat
might be beginning of influenza
Lunch Colombe d'Or to read
Fallada. Ehrenstein's translation
common place and stary as in-
spired. Peter looked in after getting
shaves at Moss's. Arm 5.30. Kept
not on Evelyn & had a kept [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

+ in bed wi. her usual [illegible] disturbance.

Thursday, January 15

Cold [illegible]. Definite sore throat
no bath but need time to train
moustache & ears and cut
colours out of sales of my feet.
Talk Sherston on platform about
Jack Boswell and he came up to me
in train to ask if he was not
satisfied with his feet. I said yes.
No. Walter B. declining to come to [illegible]
2nd to meet Tilman Fitzmaurice.
[illegible] to do and may be ill.
Read Dukes copy. Middle ground to
Euston. 11.37 unheated. Hope I get
through without serious cold. Met
at Bletchley by only young chauffeur
in small car and drove to well
kept modern Georgian house in Woburn
village Street. Received by Mrs Hansman
& after washing I went into sitting room
and [illegible] Mrs Arundel and a Mrs Russell
and young dark girl about 20.
Duke tall [illegible]. Slight boyish figure
and charming modest manner. Slab
of butter by each plate & sugar in
jam jars. [illegible] hurt, dress [illegible]
through Calk. Cuer David Cruise
deer, bison etc. Oaks cedars etc

Friday, January 16

Certainly have regular cold
but throat & nose not bad.
W. wages cheque. Breakfast in
bed. W. Catharine. Goodbye to Alix.
Started to darn turnups of grey
tweed trousers. Lunch of egg
and baked apple and after went
on with my darning. Rested for
3 to 4.15 and then started to darn
again. C. sat with me from
time to time. Tea and went on
darning. Read Times. C. greatly
relieved that Alix has gone and
says never again. Ate too much
dinner - fish potatoes and beet root
curiously it made my throat
itch like an infection. "Stuff
a cold" Telegram from Columbia
Aunt N. Mary died this morning
had been unconscious for days.
C. teased Passe asleep on my
bed and he snapped at her and
nearly got her nose. Smith
made Passe's dinner & took him
out.

Saturday, January 17

Felt better and decided to get up. Bath ex. and down to breakfast. Newell brought in wood and drought from open front door. Cold rainy day. Mrs Ford brought money pay and Smith got stamps. Made up pay envelopes and Smith paid men. Worked most of day finishing darning my grey trousers. Mrs Stewart called and she and I persuaded Cindy to say she would talk to mothers union about America. After lunch Cor I worked on Bullen's list choosing furniture for flat. Up to bed at 3 o'c but felt congested and hardly slept. Up for tea and finished trousers. Worked on Bullen's list. B.B.C. talk on Baroness Bliss[illegible] Grant Watson. Sore throat starting up again. Smith saw to [illegible] I went to bed soon

after dinner.

Sunday, January 18

[2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sore throat in night but subsiding by the morning. Shaved and [illegible] Lovely sunny day. Parsi kept coming back to lie on my chair. Read Duke's copy. C. to church. Spent morning trying to write a letter to the Duke of Bedford. Finished after lunch. Rested. Sore throat practically well like Friday night. After tea checked Westminster accounts. Mended a handkerchief. W. Alfreda. Started to read Bonavia's additions to Kabbis Spring Book. Peter Crimes, etc. Revised John's work on Inge's End of an Age. Smith made Parsis dinner which he ate in my room. Not made as well as I make it but Parsi seemed to like it better. C. came up to see me after dinner, always thinking and talking of what she considers her mothers perfidy

Monday, January 19

Sore throat gone but feeling of congestion. Sunny early morning. Bath etc. Moved to G. bed while Simons made mine. Finished Canavia. Dozed most of morning and then at 12.30 up and dressed and had luncheon downstairs we G. She thought it a mistake and perhaps it was. I did not feel well and I came up immediately after. Worked on French grammar and then thought of writing to Pierre. Then at 30°C I took off my sweater etc and tried to sleep but always came back just before losing consciousness. Throat felt dry. Started letter to Pierre. Then had tea and gargled w. listerine. Felt worse as if I had fever but took temp. and found it normal. Read G. my letter to Pierre which I copied after dinner. Passed at the dinner that Smith proposed without any persuasion. Smith took him out and then

he came back & lay on my bed all

Tuesday, January 20

Feel about the same wi. consciousness of congestion in my throat but no soreness. Arranged for Charley to take Dr Ripman's prescription of last Xmas in to Arundel and to take Pause Ness Hill at the same time. Letter fr. Louise Broadwood. She does not think America Cousins could help Peter for. [illegible]. Read copy of "Us Kids" adapted from film by Cecil Day Lewis. Well constructed and written but a made up [illegible] story. Read Times & Mirror. Americans (Jubs) fighting wi. Jews in Palestine. English officers fighting with Arabs. After lunch Charley brought my medicine and Pause back fr. Seeing Vet. who cleaned out his ears and said he was all right. I slept well 3-5. Charley came to see me after tea. G. reading history of France, and telling me about early kings.

Wednesday January 21

Grey cold day. Think medicine doing me good. Letter from Timmie that Timmie is now happily established with Cauvere's sister at Courrier. Spent most of morning in bed writing draft letter of Condolence to Coleman on his mother's death. Copied it after lunch which I had downstairs and felt little the worse. To bed again at 3 o'c and had just got to sleep when Paxie came in and wake me and I did not really sleep again. Down for tea and to letter to Timmie thanking for Timmie and for corn to tobacco seed. Drinks for Gome. Felt tired and throat curiously dry but no sore throat. Paxie absolutely refused his food though. Took it up to my room when he & I went to bed.

Thursday, January 22

Up 6.45 still no sore
throat. Did not take bath.
6.01 up to London, sharing taxi
both ways with Mrs Luckman.
Carriage warm and fell all right
Taxi fr. Victoria to C's hair-
dresser in Savile Row and on
to office. Mr Frederick back
after his febrosis but still
having polypi removed fr. his
nose! My room with mine coal
fire warm as I had tel. fr.
Amberley to light it. Dictated Mrs
C. letter to be sent to Amberley
for signature Lunch Mrs Tab.
Left Mrs Luckman's watch w.
firm, Cameron Cuss & got C's
called Royal Sct. Kit for Nasty
who has been electro pallad.
Frowsy old woman turns to run
the shoe. To fleet & chase
curtains w. C & Mrs Hah. Her
bedroom carpet hopeless. Now

Friday, January 23

Felt all right up 7.30 &
bath etc. Cold grey day
Amberly Stahlenberg arrived
& letters fr. Miss C. to be signed
Spent morning attending to Mrs
Tel. Coatches who was come to
advise about trees next Friday at 11
Read Times. After lunch saw
Price Allen about cupboard in
cottage cellar - told Charly he might
order more wood from Aylin J.
Cold rainy day. Paid bills
Nelly Plummer called to know
if I would let him cottage
him making out of old garage.
Too rainy to take Paxie out
Tea wi. C. in sitting room
Mended thin places in knees of
my tweed trousers which I
bet them on. Drinks before
dinner & made Paxie's dinner
Read Dean Inge's End of an Age
lots. Must write description

Saturday, January 24

Another damp raw day
Read New Statesman and Times
Made up pay envelopes and
paid men. Tel Cash about
Cold Spot frigidaire defective
part. Tel Cover about flower
boards and door frame. To
village for stamps. Sent p.c. to
James Suggesting Marked Box
as title for his kids. G. had
nice letter fr Alfreda with rather
curious news of a new job for
Brian the secretary to an Australian
"Jackson" who is to be 9th Assistant
Secretary general. G. read me her
letter and showed me photo-
graphs including Mark Bonham
Carter who spent Xmas there
After lunch read Virgie Sutton Agg.
And took Parsi for usual walk to
farm on downs and Rich Hill.
Back for tea & made Parsis dinner
Sat up too late and not on bed
till after eleven

Sunday, January 25

[Septuagesima

Lovely morning. Started at once to write description of Dean Inge's book (2 + 1) to Church. She had suggested that Mrs Stewart might go insane and he certainly behaved very queerly when preaching his sermon. After Church (2) talked to Mrs Sanders Smith about her husbands work on Cornish language, which he speaks and writes quietly. Mr Horan said G. a velvet monkey made of women instead for 17/6. Cold in Church & I got out long letters and did a little penning. Sherry before lunch. Read papers & dozed in chair. Then at 4 took Reese for walk in [illegible] before Cross Gate. After tea made maple syrup and Reese's dinner. Worked on Dean Inge description. Bed late

Monday, January 26

Walked to station in driving wind and rain. Projected like a diver in rubber and kept dry inside. Went over stock shuts w/ James marking down prices. Gave Mrs C. [illegible] discription to copy. Lunch Mrs Tav. John [illegible] Board School Cert that he thinks would do as Mrs [illegible] but I sent him to Paddington Potman where [illegible] are superior. Met Mr. [illegible] by Smith at flat, and arranged to have carpets in bed-room relaid. I agreed that they are hopelessly badly done now will see the carpet man about relaying them. Back to office and signed letters and [illegible] 5.30. Felt rather drained by exertions of day and [illegible] early after dinner and [illegible] [illegible]. E. had lunch w/ [illegible]

Tuesday, January 27

Lovely mild clear morning
after a night lit by full
moon. Continued draft letter
to Lorenzo in train. Mat I
started [illegible]. Mr Blacker
new production man started
today - a weedy hum of little
fellow. Directors meeting [illegible]
Tamis & John. John as
usual pompous & dunt
Tel. Ripman about seeing Alix
Lunch. Geoffrey Whitworth
Garrick & read his broadcast
on Harley to be given next
Saturday. Seems good
Thanked Stanley Morison for tip
to get me a production man. &
Call for Alix who plans to
return to her old Hampstead
Hostel at £4.2.0 per week
Tel. fr. carpet - [illegible] say he
cant relay carpet for 2 weeks
Signed letters. Home 5.30
to give her talk to mother [illegible]
& found women [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible] Lorenzo

Wednesday, January 28

G. + I up to London. Left
here at Mrs Brigden's
John came up to see one
says Roy has broken his
thumb knocked down by
a bicycle. They are thinking of
buying a house but don't
want my advice about
John's prospects only about
suitable district for house.
Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Mrs Tad
Call fr. Miss Cahay from Pilsans
in Nebraska Cath. B.A. Oxon. En-
gaged Mrs A. Jones secretary
Discussed Fallada's last book
with James and decided to decline
make up narrative quite un-
inspired. Letter Mr Blackfor
seems to be starting well, but
it looks as if John would
relinquish promotion in willing
Met Cr. Indian Ex and looked
at wonderful Cosmic dance. Saw
Damons there. Home 5.30. worked
on letter to Lorenzo. Bed (2 [illegible]

Bid Lat. 12 0°C

Thursday, January 29

Started in fair but got caught in rain at New Barn. Revised letter to Lorenzo in train. Rainy day in London. Tel: Aufman and Alix about appointment talk Mr Platt about Alix Trust. Long talk Mrs Hynek about Salm in whom she seems to have confidence. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Mrs. Tav. Called Cam. Cuss about Mr Luckman's watch. To Dr. Aufman Mr. Alix who leaves Emmett Rondon cottage tomorrow. Goes to her old hostel in Hampstead. Signed letters & W. Stanton enclosing copy of my letter to Lorenzo. Home 5.30 only 2 lbs meat for Parsi. Think he has been

Letter to Lorenzo

Friday, January 30

Am [illegible] rainy morning
W. birthday letter to Peter
Started to read Harley Coreolan in
just sent by Helen when Mr Coatches
arrived and we went over place
and ordered trees to replace those
that have died. Tel Cover who
has timber ready for smelt to
collect. After lunch spent
afternoon writing to Helen G.B.
Dark rainy day so that except
for a turn with Coatches
during a lot up I have not
been out all day. Tea wi:
C. and then revised letter
to Lorenzo. C. says Smith
not well. His wife telephoned
to ask him how he was.
But he told C. it was a sort
of illness that he could not
speak of. Drink before
dinner. C. wing Paxle [illegible]
[illegible] to eat. Bed early.

Saturday, January 31

Parse barked at night below
12 & 1 & frightened C, so that
she went up to bed. I went
and went over house with
him but found nothing and
he settled down. Lovely
mild sunny morning.
Papers full of Chenoli's death.
Eva brought many bag
made up envelopes & pair
men. To square for
stamps and beer. Reading
Hunt's story of Ernest
Longfellow's Phrasees. Tried
to cut dead top of Catalpa.
After lunch W. J. L. A. Smelling
N.Q.S. Share of legal expense
for transfer of Hadley land
worked on Catalpa & made it worse.
Took Parse for walk Rich. Hearn
& came back with rough throat.
Revised Samuel description of his P. Day
Lucas Boys book. Tea and darned
blue stockings. Started Attic book.
Bed early. Parse shut night downstairs

Sunday, February 1

[Sexagesima

Up 7.15 Did not feel very well. Perhaps a little cold working about. E. to church but I spent all morning ready "Attic Pretenders" as I think we might call it. Very well translated. When E. came back fr. church we went out and I pruned shrubs for her on Mt. Ararat and finally succeeded in cutting top stump off catalpa. After lunch went on reading Attic book and then when E. went to rest I slept in chair. Did not feel well enough to take Paxse for walk. Changed clothes before tea. Then took Paxse out and returned saw and pruning snips to barn. Smyth had boiled hair sent by Alfreds. Mam Paxse dinner before we had ours. E. continually talks of her mother gift of Pollerine Consult to h. Took Paxse out. Dry warm windy dark

Monday, February 2

Early rain clearing before I got to London. New monthly season ticket. W. draft letter to Una in train and re-reviewed James's description of his French film detective story for Corn. Signed and sent revised copy of letter to Arrenzo. W. Stanton talk on telephone to Ripman who found Alex Charming and attractive. She told him about Cosin and he said he was a good doctor, a Jew, but he seemed to have no qualms at taking his patient away. Made an appointment for her to see Parkinson next specialist but said he didn't think much wrong. Lunch Mrs. Tav. said cut out Burgess closing in May. Leave up - cut revised by Jewish Crown lease holder. Got home after the Sheerns steel dog brush at beast shop. Started work on Robbie Home 573 Cassel doesn't seem

Mrs. Tatto Rosenberg

Corrie Bigg cut by Morris

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Tuesday, February 3

At 4 A.M. Found Passe sleeping on floor by my bed & lifted him up on it. Rec'd morning G. & I to London. Read letter from Sarah Bradley about article she wants about an old Lake District workman who knew Ruskin. Board meeting & John did very well. Lunch. Fredk Hyde Park Crell G. Sib. Axel Bom Busche Back to office call fr. Atik and arranged lunch on his birthday wi: Robin Chancellor John & Kay at Claridge's Home wi. G. 5.30. Rainy evening, gave Phillips lift in taxi. Mark drink of fresh lime & rose-hip very good. Smith day at home. Simons brought in dinner. Passe ate his smaller ration without fuss

Wednesday, February 4

Cooler sunny morning.
Went over agreement
for Arlington's ills for
Day Lewis detective story
[illegible]. James. Call Mr Wickham
about Alex and talked too
much but perhaps gave
him an idea of the situation
he will draw up his
trust. Lunch Mrs Tao.
Turned down Tuyo-Shoe [illegible]
that James wanted to follow
up. John saw me very
competently about Amerada
importation. Call fr. Peter
Tel. fr. Martyn & fixed him
and Alex up at Tuscan
Hotel. Saw Mr Brooker
about Orchid book
Home 5.30. Seen to have
slight lumbago so accepted
Phillips' offer of lift. Called
Mrs. Hook about insurance
for Tilt. C. interested in Lunch

Thursday, February 5

Talked amicably with Evelyn on station platform W. Till in train. Call for Tony Bincken Dorff who suggests just the train for Pancun Russian book. Luncheon Marlyn & Alex at Arts Theatre Club. Carick & paid Xmas staff gift.

John came to see me about slovak translation of Bruce's book pleasant and efficient really encouraging. Worked on Kabbis opera revision signed letters. Talk Nent about old Nansen's book which I am taking home to read. Also first part of André Michelson Hum. 5.30 taking again one 2 lbs horse meat for Parke Rough night walking from wind & rain and suffering my lumbago. Glad to get home. Simpson out so sorry for dinner & Theresa's hen when Smith had got cooked [illegible]

Amherst

Friday, February 6

Breakfast 9 o'C. Tel Alix
ill at hostel but planning to
move to cheaper lodging.
Seeing Repman Mrs R.M. gave
her Wodehouse's address and
told her to ring him up. Sunny
lovely morning starting fowl and
then fair Sat. [illegible]
Spent morning reading Odd
Nansen & then a few minutes
work throwing cut sycamore over
wall but it made my lumbago
worse. At lunch C. talked of
brother & sister of her book. Curious
unpleasant subject but seems good
w. Peter after lunch asking him
to help Alix move and to return Cider
bottles. Went on reading Odd Nansen
but found it monotonous and could
hardly keep awake. Tea and ate
too much so that I had little
appetite for dinner. Went on w/
Nansen. Made Cabin dinner. Made
drink for C. w/ whisky and for me
without. After dinner [illegible]
& took him out. [illegible]

Afternoon made skeleton [illegible] Cottage

Saturday, February 7

Cold and damp. Letter fr. Stanton approving my letter to Lorenzo, and fr. Courtenay advising Mayer as Alex's solicitor. Eva brought money and I made up envelopes and paid rent. Gave Humphrey my sketch for Annexe Cottage. To P.O. for stamps. Gave Wells 10/- [illegible] box stamped cards. After lunch worked until tea on Amberley accounts for Jan. and then after tea on personal accounts. Finally got them both right. G's big [illegible] and strong pink make fine chord in bowls and her iris [illegible] have started to bloom profusely and she has lovely little bunches of them in small cups and glasses. Lumbago subsiding and spreading over back instead of one [illegible] spot that almost thought might be kidney. Had to persuade [illegible] to eat his smaller dinner — only 2 lbs a week instead of [illegible]. [illegible]

Sunday, February 8

[Quinquagesima

Lumbago better but has left me curiously weak and drained. Very mild damp day. My lumbago subsiding. Stayed in the house all day in warm room. G. to church. I worked all morning and afternoon reading odd Hansen, Curious absorbing and sympathetic account of his imprisonment by Gestapo. No drink for lunch. After tea made Passie dinner. Then Vicar called with article by Bertrand Russell in 1945 Horizon. Gave him & G. sherry. W. Cheque for Mrs. Lock and balance at U.S.A. account after dinner. After dinner combed Passie and listened to Desmond on Arnold Bennett. Compared him with Gallope. Took Passie out for walk this time down Croft Dark of the Moon. Ate his dinner without urging. G. always talks of Paderino. Bed 11.0 C

Monday, February 9

Bright mild morning
Gave Charley industrial ten
papers. W. J. Beaumont drop
letter in train. Bankers from
for Gauthier's Estate. Talk
Goldstein about advances
& plant. Talk John about
French Shrew P & Anmond.
Letter fr. Helen G. B. Lunch
Mrs Tod. Tel Workhouse
and told him that Courtney
wanted Magee as solicitor.
Mr Alix. Mr accepted
situation in good part.
Tel. Alix and am said she
would not have Magee at
any price. Call fr 49 yrs.
old German who wants job
as accountant. Jane approves
but he certainly would not
fit in. Talk Jones from Mr
Duke of Bedford says Mr
can't write as I want. Home
5.30 but late & missed train
at Horsham. G. has men

Tuesday, February 10

[Shrove Tuesday

W. draft to Courtenay in train. Stopped at A.N. & ordered wine to be sent to office. Board meeting. Dictated letter to Duke of Bedford. Case fr. Alex that the phased trust was had asked ~~[illegible]~~ to her party but became willing. Lunch. Mrs Tav. Called in S. Devils Nat Prov Bank an elderly man of distinction understands situation and approves of my idea. Back to office. Passed Spring list. Tom says he is going to buy that house in Holland Park Road. No time to sign letters from 5.30 Simons and so light dinner wi: tinned soup. Pass routine. Read Times. Bed 11.15

Wednesday, February 11

[Ash Wednesday

Mild grey morning. Started packing. W. draft. Letter to Duke of Bedford in train. Dictated. Call from Mrs Wright about Harrison's work on orchid book. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Mrs Tav. Prepared letters to dictate replies. Went on reading Attic Pretendens. Tel. Hy Smith about carpets. Tel. Hill's landlady Mrs Pile who seems a good vulgar soul. Tel. Alice at Grasmere Cottage & told her to come tomorrow at 8.15. Dictated Mrs Cook. Sent revised letter & Bruce's Sultan Dalhousie to Duke of Bedford. Hours 5.30 Finished letter to Paul in train. After dinner got Passis food ready for Cherby to give him tomorrow night. Packed most of my thing and got to bed at about 1 midnight

Thursday, February 12

Sam [illegible] David Emmet. Tony Wilts Tim Dawson

Finished packing and G & I up to London 7.10. Saw Crowhurst who promises to later drive Amos' garage feet next week. Mild [illegible]

Dropped G. at Dorchester on Leather. Got out of taxi at Hyde Park and let him take it on. Tube to office. Called up Alix happy birthday and all that. Declared a bit. Alix called. Tried to get collars at Harvardines but none to be had. The one I have on is frayed. Alix & I to Claridge's [illegible] John Robin Chancellor G. and Kay Pleasant. Luncheon and all were thrilled by Myrtle Oberon. G & I [illegible] [illegible] Fontainebleau [illegible] Quite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, February 13

Alice called up to thank for a heavenly birthday. Office 10.30 Talk. James about Pensia & rejected his idea of advertising Sharakov in Programme of Albert-Hall Communist meeting. Told John I wanted him to read and write description of all our publications before going to press. Dictated Mrs. C. long sub-stuff about Alix to Mr. Davies Lunch Mrs. Tav. went on reading Attic Pretenders. Capt. N.Y. about account A. Sigurd letters. Met G. at Dorchester and taxi to Victoria and home by 5.30. Changed at P'bags and on with Mr. Phillips. Met by Douglas. Pierre waiting for us in the hall. Drink before dinner. Up after dinner and unpacked to get out hot-water bottles. Then down and cracked Pierre gave him his dinner and took him out. Bed 11.30

Saturday, February 14

[ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Dr Caspari says my stomach by hickness gets well never grow up 7.15. Math up pay envelopes. Charley got blank cheque from Mr Black which I filled in for 2.50 covering garage rent to Feb. 4. Tries have come from Gaetano's linden when discussed elm worked down left of path to terrace. Maple by Plummer wall. Weeping willow on island. Weeping elm opposite veranda where another elm cut down. G. with Charley arranging to plant lily bulbs and seeds she got in Carter. Saw Charly Humphrey at work in garage. Paid men. Got out glass vases from stable for G. After lunch worked in stable unpacking glass for flat Amberley and auction. After tea sorted wine glasses in pantry. Drink before dinner. Chicken and cranberry sauce. Parsis meat mostly fat. Combed lin

Sunday, February 15

[1st Sunday in Lent

Up 7.15. Tel. Agate and
Eva Elos wrinkled desert
apples to show him. Wound clocks
Grey morning with sun
breaking through. W. Marguerite
declining offer of Pilot Lully not
summer. Tw. I draft early
application to Saunders Phila. on
Kinsey report. W draft letter to
Bruce praising on Marguerite's
recommendation of Notorious
Hotel Elion. Read a bit of Attic
Pretenders. C. to church. out
to look at wonderfully blooming
iris stilosa bed. After lunch I
spent afternoon in stable sorting
and packing things for auction
and getting stable into some
sort of order. C & I tea. Latter
had taken Paris for walk with
David and I played with him a
bit on ramp. After tea
paid bills and finished after
dinner. Listened to Vicht Bonheur
Carlie on her father. Took

Monday, February 16

to Davis
Recorded end of my letter about
Alex in the train. W. Bruce
about Swiss Hotels. At office
had call from Nathalie Brooks
(Conny's daughter) attractive rather
big but short girl with nervous
rather depreciating laugh like
Bruce Norman. Says she likes
Tanie's husband Bernard Alexander
for his sardonic humour. Wants
4½ day jet preferably in some
official work. She regretted
Chatham House & I wrote to A.
Tayler. Says she thinks Conny
regrets leaving Russia. Lunch
Mrs. Tav. & then to flat.
Sent green Curtains for Conny
more flat chairs. Approved
plan for carpets. Back to office
signed letters and to A.M. Ctee
meeting. Usual bearing middle
class atmosphere. 6.18 train
home. Changed Horsham. Truck
on fire at Billingshurst & all
trains held up. McWilliams. Taxi
to Amberley & arrived just as first

Tuesday, February 17

Bright cool morning. Eva say
again will take all apples 1 Car
spare. G. + I up to London
finished 4 to C Pretenders. Ending
disappointingly vague and pies on al.
Left G. at Hamburgers
Talk Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Guidstein
about Balance Sheet. Profit
much less than last year
though sales greater. Talen at
wedding so did not hold
our board meeting. Lunch
Mus. Tav. and looked up
"Pretenders" in Murray
Dictionary at Brit. Museum
seems to suit - novel. Copy
of Burton Arabian Nights gone
from junk shop window.
Looked in description of
Hospital train book. Talen
brought up Blacker whom he
regards as his pupil. Home
5. So in taxi to Victoria to meet
G. in good time. She had success at
her luncheon club at Claridge & Anderson

Wednesday, February 18

Paper routine after Dinner

Talked about Lorenzo as usual.
Shaved, bathed & dressed quick
and got out apples to sell at
stalls. Crowthurst has started
demolishing annexe extension in
Read. New Statesman in train
and worked on description of
Hospital Train. Office till Sir J.
Parkinson who had seen Alix this A.M.
Tel. Bullen who will get out furni-
ture etc Friday next 27th. Talk John
about James. Asked John if he
wanted to push James out and he
said he had thought of it but he
feared to interfere this time. Call Duke
of Bedford at Office. He insists on
trying to get his autobiography in
serial form published. Hilliard
considering my plan for a
different book of publishing parts
as articles. Lunch Mrs Stuart, Hon
Pk-Gans. Blyth opened door lame w/
stick. Saw Gothic oak piece left
to me in memory of Jean. Back
to office and call for Mr John
dispersed and Nancy. Disagreed
amicably over use of colloquial
English. Bruce called but I could
not see him. Home 5.30

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Thursday, February 19

Down 8 o C. Very cold wi-
light snow. Smith says he
sent 20 lbs apples to Stores
worked on description of
Russian navel in train
Stopped at Lucerne galleries
to see Ardizzoni's water colour
caricatures. Board meeting
call fr. Brine. Interested
in my suggestion of Lucerne
ev. Candrian. Lunch Mrs.
Ave. Dictated & pretty well
cleared my desk. W.
Nadia Benois about jacket
for the train. Returned Duke
of Bedford's Ms. Home 5.30 but
forgot my fountain pen and
little engagement book! Terribly
cold walking home. C. has a
bad attack of lumbago. Margaret
has arrived to help unpack etc.
opened a bottle of Algerian wine
for dinner. Helped C. to bed and so
late myself

Friday, February 20

Snow in night and thick on
ground. Tel. Burnham about
Skimmer and they said it grew to
5 feet high. Mr. Hillier for fruit
tree catalogue. C's lumbago no
worse. Very cold. Brought over
contents of my old big trunk which
proved to be mostly books, pictures
letters and photographs. Vagaries
helped me sort them. After lunch
went on putting things away
C. to rest. Alex blew in to stay
wi. Chilcotes and came in to see
Simone. Dont approve this
intimacy, think Simone probably
Lesbian and Alex might easily
go that way. Out and put
pictures away in cottage loft.
Spoke to Newell chopping wood
Gem Chorley letter wi. Cheyne for
Frank Pepper's Vicar's fund. Saw
Phil Allen about cupboard doors
Tea. C's lumbago no worse.
Mended rips in my over coats
before dinner and finished after
Made Rosie's dinner & walk in snow

Saturday, February 21

More snow and snowing most of day. Thick on roads & ground. Read papers. What a world! C's lumbago worst. Miss Cook cleverly sent down my little engagement book and wrote that my pen was all right on my desk. Nice letter from Courtney about Alix. She is still here and going coasting with the Chilcotes. To square for stamps and beer, after making up envelopes and paying men. C. had lunch, by fire in setting room and I had lunch, alone in dining room as Potter had not arrived. Brought ~~over~~ some things from box room before lunch and more after, which Margaret dealt with. Stamped cards. Made out application for industrial 10 clothing coupons worked on revision of Attic German novel after tea. Drink before dinner. Pipe frozen in outlet to my bathroom basin. C had dinner in setting room. Passe routine. Margaret makes great kit of him. Very cold

Sunday, February 22

[2nd Sunday in Lent

up 7.15. Pipes frozen in C's bathroom so she had bath in mine. Her lumbago no worse after breakfast. Brought over contents of Vuitton trunk. Here missing minor jewels not there nor her woolwork chair seats. Many things of Alfreda's & Brian's. Emptied and brought over contents of two blue chests of drawers. Took back glass things to stable and packed for auction. Brought over Nannie's hat box. Took out 2 baskets of wrinkled dessert apples to sell to stores. C. had lunch in sitting room. I made fire in hall and went with Paxse to see Charley Humphrey and took his pay envelope as he has not come since the snow. Mrs Morris says her cat is 20 years old. Charley made great fuss of Paxse. After tea worked on Attic book. Drink before dinner. C. stayed in sitting room. Fire in hall makes great difference.

A little warmer and pipes have thawed. Paxse [illegible]

Monday, February 23

Still a bed of cools in hall fire
place. Down to see and blow up
a blaze. G. no worse. Went
on attic book in train. Cold fire
in my room but still rather
cold. Talk proposed book on
buying a house which he is
trying to do. Concentrated with
him for letting James take
Tankie negotiations out of his
hands. Dictated Mrs C. Lynch
Mus. Tav. worked on Attic
book wi. attractive & intelligent
translator. James's friend Robert
Kel. Home 5.30 taxi to Victoria
Nearly got carried on to Brundel
because carriage door stuck
but released by Scott. Snow
crisp showing day thaw and
night freezing. Smoth sent 30
lbs. apples etc. Stories. G. much
better. Worked wi. Margaret
repacking Kipling things etc.
Algerian van for dinner
Read, mines and Russe
routine. Again had window open
in Peter's room — door between

[illegible]

Tuesday, February 24

Rounds Stopper. Stamped dictated letter that I did not have time to read over at office. Board meeting when Tellen rather coldly held his own. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Mrs Tar. Looked through envelope & my old agreement with the person and found letter addressed to C. lady practically forestalling that fatal memorandum W. Helen C. B. enclosing reviews of Coriolanus. Signed letters. Home 5.30. Lovely night with great full moon. C. better and had worked in. Margaret putting away things I had unpacked from stable. She had not slept this afternoon so I made drinks. We went out together for her to see the moon and the white silent village. Sunny day at home. Simon brought in lunch. Read Times. Cause routine

Wednesday, February 25

Bright clear cold morning
Tied up Peter evening clothes
Could not find Charley's industrial
ten coupons but gave Hewell
his. Alix with Simone at
station trying to cash a cheque
Gave her 17 F. She asked if she
could rent a room in our
cottage for 2 months. I said
certainly not. Read Emma Smith
Ms. Maiden Trip & short story
impediment in train, James
discovery. Long frank talk wi.
James about John. I succeeded
in keeping my temper and it all
passed off pleasantly and I
think it may do good. Talk
John about Emma Smith
& turned Ms. over to him.
Lunch Mrs. Tav. Worked on
Attic book. Tel. fr. Bruce
says developments in Cecho Slov.
make it impossible for him to
go there & his doctorate from Prague
University is off. Rom 5.30
C's lumpago practically over. Peer
snapped at her again. She has

Thursday, February 26

Another cold sunny day. Keen wind. Gave Charley his clothing coupon which I had found worked on Attic Pretenders in train and finished at office and gave copy to Mr Blackie. Dictated Miss C. 1-20 °C

Lunch Miss Tav. Got my travelling clock from Mr Kern of Commerce Cass. Worked on Kobbe's Opera Book and then turned it over to John. He and James seem to be getting on well over the Tame Smith Canal Barge book, but it proves to be in Curtis Browne hands. Decided with Somerset not to have a dividend this year but for me to come into profit sharing. Home 5.30. Signed letters in the train. Clear cold night. C. had cable that H's 3rd child. Robert was born this morning. Both doing rural. Frances made a 1 year-felt shirt by my bear [illegible]. Drinks his health. Paral [illegible]

Friday, February 27

To London, Stopped at office
& gave Mr C. [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] to put in Times. Saw Talen
[illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]
and left [illegible] copy on desk
for Mr Blacker. Underground
to Edgware and 141 Bus to
Elstree Way. Finally found
Bullen's and saw Mr. [illegible] who
was just going to lunch. He
took me to Red Lion Public House
where I had good lunch and
wash after. He had lies in another
part of house. At 2 o'c we
started [illegible] furniture for
flat in [illegible] cold warehouse
Decided to send most of stuff
to flat. Hope there is a basement
at K. House where we can put
it in the first place. Bus &
underground back to Victoria
and tea in train. Had [illegible]
[illegible] to Darkey. Found [illegible] with
lumbago again. Eating [illegible] papers
& [illegible] [illegible]

Notice in Times of Robert's birth

Saturday, February 28

Bright milder day. C's lumbago worse. Made up cash envelopes & paid men. C. Humphrey back at work. C. ave Charley my blue and my grey coat & waistcoats that I wore all through the war. Alex came to see Simon and lift sheets we sent Evelyn for Alex's use in London. Stamped cards. Tel. Carter of Arches about Cash's failure to produce engine of Frigidaire which he took away during war. Rates Cash called up to protest against my bringing whisky into the matter. Told Carter that I wanted estimate later for moving both room in house. C. had breakfast and lunch in sitting room. After lunch brought over contents of Aunt Edith's trunk from bot room. Quantities of letters are photographs many in frame. Took Cable for usual walk. Rich. Help. They and sorted Aunt Edith's things. & no letters. Tel. fr. Holmes wants [illegible]

Sunday, February 29

[3rd Sunday in Lent

Up early. Lovely day. Mind
contents of [illegible] from
studio. Marvellous collection
of household linen. Blue cream
silk curtains fr. H.P.G.
Brought in about 50 lbs
of wrinkled apples for sale
to stores. Emptied paper
hamper from under stairs.
Rather exhausted by it all.
G's pain worse. Think it may
be fibrositis. After lunch
spent afternoon taking photo-
graphs of [illegible] is out of [illegible]
to be sold and marking [illegible]
on backs. At the [illegible] G. [illegible]
further letter fr. [illegible] mother
to be opened after death. Says that
Lorenzo [illegible] be mag-
nanimous. We never took it
in [illegible] shock of R.B.P. death
and [illegible] faith in her and
hazards of [illegible]. Drinks [illegible]
[illegible] through [illegible] [illegible]
Pain got worse all evening.
Cases [illegible]. Bed [illegible]

Letter fr. Nannie Thomas [illegible]
on for [illegible] in [illegible] as [illegible]
[illegible]

Monday, March 1

[ST. DAVID'S DAY

C. no letter. Advised her to
stay in bed today. Got
weekly season ticket
worked in train writing letter
of Angela Bull about having
Peter. Talk John Kabbé
revision. Dictated Miss C.
[illegible] Ath. [illegible] Harold Latham
to flat and chased up a bit
to make room for furniture
Back to office — tea and
signed letters. Talk Mr Platt
about [illegible] who seems to be still
with Chilcotts at Amberley
Tax to station. Feared I had
caught cold from a cougher in
train. Couldn't sleep. Cold
carriage from Horsham — walked
— ran home quickly to get warm.
Hold came to tea supports C's blame
of K.B.P. C. does not think. Showed
her "magnanimous" letter. C. dined
in sitting room. Pass routine
and talked. Bed 1.30

Fog

Tuesday, March 2

E. no letter. Fog passing
frosts in May. Cold has not
developed in my throat. Mer-
ward annoise front and tried
C. Humphrey where to put windows
W. Alfred in train. Mrs C.
Quay ill wi. Gastric flue + John
has gone to Rochester Children's
book next wi. out [illegible] [illegible]
did not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
W. draft letter for Mrs C. [illegible]
to copy. Lun [illegible] Mrs Tav. [illegible]
up application to Bank of E. to
give Bruce £100. fr. Sickles at
Tel. Bullen and got promise of
delivery 11 o'c Thursday A.M.
Home 5.30. + [illegible] in train
fr. Horsham. E. a letter letter
Mrs Pakerin [illegible] much [illegible]
her mind and almost execrates
her mother. I think her mother
became really attached to Corrado
in Spring 1939. She never liked me.

Fag

Wednesday, March 3

Seem to have touch of inter costal neuralgia. G. [illegible] Angelis butter for breakfast. W. Stephanie in the Main Board meeting. Fern sulky again. I feel out [illegible] James [illegible] Ingle's Pamfist in [illegible] while he says I authorized [illegible] I probably did but I do not like it [illegible] the letter. Tel. flat & Mr Baker says he cannot spare a porter to help place the furniture so I shall try to take Frederick. Dictated to Miss Gahan. Miss Cook still away ill. My inter costal neuralgia is getting worse and spreading to my back. Lunch Mr [illegible] [illegible] & Chess [illegible] [illegible] to flat & Frederick [illegible] for furniture & to office & signed letters. Mr Bonavia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from station. G. no better. [illegible] [illegible] before dinner & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Less pay & milder:

Thursday, March 4

Perspired in night & felt much better. G. just the same. Taxi to station. W. Horatia in the train. Taxi & cup of cocoa to Kingston Ho. where I arrived with Frederick at 10 past 11 and then waited till 12 for Burlins' van. Furniture came up slowly on lift was frequently used by others. Lots of oddments we did not want and furniture in bad condition. Frederick & I sorted things as they came up and directed men where to deposit the furniture. Frederick brought sandwiches and I had lunch down stairs all very nice. Frederick & I left about 3 and I went on to Dyer and engaged him to come Monday 12 to start repairing furniture. Mrs Cook back. Signed some letters and had tea & home 5.4 taxi fr. station. G. better. Made Parsis dinner before mine & comb & walk after

Heavy fruit and fog
Harold Peters, Maudie's husband killed in quarry

Friday, March 5

Weak & rang at 7 as Smith did not know I was going to London. Took up Peters pet & Swiss Suit for Cambridge W. Ohm in train quoting Hill and hinting at 1 [illegible] as warning not to choose servants for your Friends. Met Mrs Anderson on Amberley platform with daughter Anne and young man Ops is to marry [illegible] said to be a Civil Service doctor going to Austria. To office and dictated a few letters to Miss C. Letter fr. Kay beginning "Dear Uncle Con" in reply to my offer to pay for Johns dispatch case. Tel. Bowers of Bullers about missing articles. Lunch Mus. Tav. and on to Hunt where I did some sorting and arranging of furniture. Still 4.15. Then [illegible] Spid keys to lock up [illegible] & tel. Major Baker & finally left and then found keys in my pocket mixed up in my office keys. Tea at end [illegible] in [illegible]. Smith bad [illegible] influenza. Drinks before dinner & [illegible] routine after [illegible]

about furnishing flat
seems hopeless.

Saturday, March 6

Foggy morning turning fine.
Made up envelopes and paid
men. Talk C. Humphrey about
position of windows in annex
cottage etc. To village for stamps
& told Agate to sell off balance of
apples cheap as that keeping well
in store. I sent too many last
week. Cut out for first time in
fortnight and found her vice Silvia
[illegible] in glorious bloom. Talk Charly
about vegetables & told him to bring
in Jerusalem artichokes. All green
stuff killed by frost. Smith
went home to get over his influenza.
Pres. chased motor cycle. Sent [illegible]
and chased him up. Will does no good.
Tel. Cover about timber & [illegible]
After lunch. Worked in stable.
Seems to be nothing left but China
Glass & Crockery. Think my [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] letters in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Called to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, March 7

[4th Sunday in Lent

up. 70°C and made fires but failed to get C's bath hot. Wound clocks. Ord. S. Times. C breakfast in bed still. Read Papers. Disposed of things from storage lying about in house and then started going through more trunks in C's box room. Found my fur coat in hat box with C's furs. Left it up all the afternoon and found C Lady's shoes. Had eaten too much mutton for lunch and felt gorged all the rest of day. Nothing to eat for tea. Then went to box room with a candle and split through Afrida's trunks in hunt for C's wool-work chair seats but no result. Drinks before dinner. Sunday supper. Cold meat and baked potatoes. Cut through Paris routine quickly. Assembled things to take to London and in bed before 10's

Monday, March 8

Up 6.15 and made boiler fire and had hot water for my bath and 1 pap. E.S. Told Newell to scrap. and sand breeks by six door very cling and slippery & asked him to clean my shoes in Smith's absence. W. Angela in train to flat and checked mountain. Dyer arrived and we went over furniture to be repaired. Seems a good old-fashioned man underground to Holborn. Lunch Mrs. Tow. At office all asked if Derek Wesley had committed suicide at Kingston House. Paper said apartment house at Princes Gate. W. Mrs Trevelyan at Peter asking to come to the next Monday. Congratulated Leslie on Jane Tack Polack Prize. Now 5.4. E. no letter and decided not to go up to London tomorrow. Tel. cancelling Taxi and orchestra. Smith still away. Letter from Stephen in Ant on building the house. Enclosed love letter fr. Lady. Will they marry?

Paid Times & Morrow. Paper [illegible] 1 [illegible]

Tuesday, March 9

C. no better pers. asked her to see Dr. Vinakley. Fog at station but sun at Hinterley & in train. Read New Statesman in the train and w. Queen asking if they want Peter for a week-end. Office Board meeting. Spoke of Johns. McNeill's Keyes now out w. Heinemann & well rev'd in Spectator by Robert Kee. Cuncrs Mrs Fav. and to flat in pm. Frederick & Cole moved furn. thus out of my bedroom to make room for bed etc. fr. office. Back to office. Tea & sigmd letters. One to Burcill about Peter's coming to Cambridge next Monday w. me. Home 5.4. Idea came to me today that Q. has baseless cole. Told her on arrival and she agreed. Has made appointment w. Doctor for tomorrow. Smith back but still feeling shaky. After dinner Passe-ronde. He has been [illegible]. Rec'd 11.15

Wednesday, March 10.

Lovely spring morning. Started to pack. Mrs Ford away. G. feeling wretched. Expecting Dr. Venables to day. Chicked Bullen mainlocy in train. Direct to Kingston S.O. where I found Cole & Frederick had already set up my bed-room furniture from office. I came back with them as once. Packed for box with my breakfast things sorted letters on my desk. Discussed things wi Tanus & with John. Looked out things for Peter. Lunch Mrs Tav. Read excellent article by author of Attic Pretenders. Call fr Peter & made plans for Cambridge. Lent him my dispatch case. Call from Wright wi. samples of orchid ills not too good. To Tante wi Peter and found that Harlow breaches can't be altered for him. Home 5-4. Dr. had been to see G. not sure of b. coli. She is still in pain. Finished packing

Thursday, March 11

Another lovely day. G. still miserable. Took suitcase up wi. things to spend Monday night in flat. Taxi to station & gave 3 cts. a lift. Read Martyn's BBC poem. Good but same old subject for & against new & old. Straight to flat and sorted things left in my bedroom leaving it clear. All electric fittings in have disposed. Put my things [illegible] [illegible], sheets, pyjamas etc in linen cupboard and my chest of drawers. Tube to office and lunch [illegible] basement snack bar.

Dictated a few letters and left instructions wi. John & Mrs C. W. Kay wi. Chegor for John's despatch case & [illegible]. Happy he was increasingly happy in her work as he had cause to be. Home 5-4 & walk fr. station wi. Scott. G. feeling still wretched. Pass routine & bed late

Left mutation at Chilcotts for Alex
Tas coms to lunch Sat. or Sun.

Friday, March 12

Early fog but clearing warm
& fine. Tel. Cover about door
frame & arranged for Smith to
take furniture to Horsham &
Dulthall. A take it on to London
and bring things back. G.
feeling a little better. Tel. fr. Mrs
C. Burkhill & Mrs Trevelyan
absent on Monday. Got Mrs
Dimsons address to call [illegible]
Tel. Crawhurst and called [illegible]
Helen about window frame
for new cottage. Offered Mrs
Goldsmith Vatrex [illegible] [illegible]
for G. but [illegible] advised auction.
Told Mrs Cosgrave whom I met [illegible]
about G. After lunch Charly
Newell & I assembled heavy
furniture in cottage hall for
London, and put other chairs on
table in sitting room instead of
lacquer. [illegible] wd. G. went
on [illegible] furniture moving. Sat
wd. G. after dinner & [illegible]
routine. Before lunch got out 20 lb.

after [illegible] and [illegible] about [illegible]

Saturday, March 13

tim weather still. C. fully a
bit better. Letters fr. Lorenzo
& Coleman. L. confirms C's
memory of a family arrangement
memorandum. Calls fr. Alix
spoke of repaying advance that
had made. Read C. letters from
Coleman very nice, also complicated
but frank letter from Lorenzo
enclosing another memorandum from
C.B.P. 5th worst. C. violent with
rage and frustration. Hardly dared
to leave her. Made up envelopes
and paid men. Down to sweeps
for stamps and beer. Harold
Nicolson lost N. Croydon by
election. Fear his political carrier
ended. Assembled more furniture
for London. After lunch sat w.
C. read Times. Spent afternoon
packing things for flat in
dust sheets etc. Put former old
portraits in dining room and
packed pictures Huntington
Tea C. Called Smiths about taking
Dr. Duchesne Horsham. Called
Crowhurst not in. Took Pierre
on to farm back. Stand Pierre
foot & finished after dinner
took him for walk & bed early

Foggy morning Clearing

Sunday, March 14

[5th Sunday in Lent

C. feeling better. Started at
once on her, [illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible]
Book [illegible]
but so difficult [illegible]
Sun out at 11.30. Paid bills
saw young Smith about moving
things to Dorsham. W. Marlyn
about his BBC poem. W.
Durtnall about furniture
moving. To Sun are for stamps
& beer. Paid men & stamped
cards. Ate [illegible] lunch. Saw Chilcotes
all gossipping that Miranda is
staying with her parents and Chris
Evans for Easter alone. Told H.
I would ask Moira about a job
wi. Korda. Spent afternoon packing
furniture for London. Young [illegible]
called to use lavatory and [illegible]
Venables to see C. at same time.
C. dressed, walk in garden and tea
dinner in sitting room. Made
Parsis food for tonight & tomorrow
C. read her mother's letter to Lovings
and had another [illegible]

Dull cool morning without fog

Monday, March 15

Took up apples bread & butter. Got season ticket for month. Cambridge to C. Passengers had both couple seats so sat in double. Sent W. Louise Broadwood to office left despatch case & picked up Peter who had forgotten his hat and caught 11.50 for Cambridge in Taxi lunch on train. Walked to Petersons who is next to Fitzwilliam Museum. Parties pleasant. Dreaded us to Peter Lovers where he left his car. Walked about College and left John's book on Peter's desk in Emmanuel. He met his old Nigerian friend Frankenberg. Er paired at Fitzwilliam and found that Sir Sydney Cockerell had in Cambridge. To St John's and saw Mr Bilians and said we would come back at 4 got fruit for Peter who was hungry and tulips for Mrs B. Back & St. J. & tea in Master & Mrs B & Mrs Dowson & Bilians girl. Mrs B. Kiser Bathing Rita & Helen Colwell. Burgess [illegible] left Peter. Snack in Station & home 7.11 T.L.C. [illegible] office & to flat

First night at 45 Kingston House

Tuesday, March 16

Up 6.45. Everything took a long time with finding, charming and assembling but I successfully had my bath and breakfast and left for the office before 10 o'c. Noise of traffic considerable but somewhat drilled by open space of Park and we will probably get used to it. Did a certain amount of work before John and James came up for board meeting. John showed the first faint beginnings of authority and almost put James in his place. Lunch Mus. Tav. Si. good letters and did a little charing of Desk. Home 5.4. C. down after a more comfortable day. I brought copies of Lorenzo's and Colman's letters and this led to renewed discussion of the whole office. Looked out my letter to Lorenzo for copying as C. wants to send correspondence to Stephanie and Alfreda. Drinks at dinner as gin supposed to be good for kidneys. Same routine. His appetite better

Dull cool day

Wednesday, March 17

[ST. PATRICK'S DAY

C. & I up to London. Told her
[illegible] gossip that Chris &
Miranda [illegible] Easter
together. And told her off [illegible]
increasing effectiveness. Read Times
C. to hairdresser and I went on to
Mr Brigden and gave her [illegible]
for bath rooms & hall and insisted
on removing stripe fr. drawing room
pilmet. [illegible] and did a
little work before meeting C.
for lunch at Kingston [illegible]
[illegible] Then C. & I
[illegible] things in flat and decided
[illegible] Stayed
there till after 4 when I went back
[illegible] in taxi. Had Park & Nail Street
but held up in Oxford St & had only
time for cup of tea. Long time [illegible]
a taxi [illegible] picked
up C. and Barry Caught 5.4.
Smith at home. Dinner of
~~[illegible]~~ guinea fowl [illegible]
[illegible] by Simone. [illegible]
[illegible]. Made Paxsis dinner before

Tit Crowhurst about [illegible]

Thursday, March 18

Up before Smith called me
and got out 22 lbs of apples
for stores. Wrote letter to
Timmie in train. 52 bus to
fleet where I cleared up and
moved things waiting for Dartnell
[illegible] man there and I put him
onto removing castors from
dining room table resisted in Amberley
farm. At 12.30 Dartnell was
arrived with two men who
brought up furniture to Amberley
and [illegible] dinner with G's
great sales of linen etc. Lunch
in restaurant by Lady [illegible]
[illegible] son at most [illegible]
with a man a guest but she
directed all her attention to him
and laughed at his jokes.
worked till 4. Then coffee
for tea & Passes meat & home
5.30. G. no worse but says
that salvage is drawing his [illegible]

Friday, March 19

S.W. storm of rain & wind
wages Cl. [illegible] to Eve
got out bits broken from
furniture from staple to
Dyer. Given a lift to station
by Rev. W. draft letter
to Bruce, Molly, Moore
(about Alix) and Alfred
about Petty. Office cleared
desk and dictated Mix C.
Talk McMac G. about bands
on Justice & Hilda & Comes
to Peck. He wants to reduce
price of upas Tree because it is
so [illegible]. But I said not with
out more evidence. Talk John
who says he likes title "we
journeyed together" better than "The Train"
lunch. Mrs. Tow. To flat wi.
Frederick & Cole & moved furniture
till it clicked wi. Credenza against
wall at right of door. Dyer's man
at work. Back to office. Signed
letters & tea. Home 5.4. Told C.
of arrangement of flat & she approved
Drink before dinner and Peers
[illegible] after. In bed 12 M.

Full wild day.

Saturday, March 20

Up 7.15. Distemaels man arrived
at furniture etc. soon after
9 a.c. Distributed furniture about
and put cases in N. room. Paid men.
Margaret started sorting linen.
Alan Brand getting on Sun: Notating.
Louis Allen has completed Annex
cottage windows plans now in place
to figure for stamps. Took wrapping
off chairs tables etc. C. & I lunch.
She still talks of her mother going
during [illegible] so dippy [illegible]
C. wanted to listen to C. Island National
broadcast. C. would have backed
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] first [illegible]
[illegible] 7. and the guest who [illegible]
[illegible] her [illegible] have backed [illegible]
[illegible] Dannie [illegible] came in 2nd. [illegible] by
Shelah's cottage. Then C. & I [illegible]
[illegible] but tried [illegible] to
[illegible] and [illegible] fiddly stuff. After
[illegible] I went to see her. [illegible]
in its greatest glory. [illegible]
to try for [illegible] pieces. Brought [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. Night
so when cleared. [illegible] feathers

Another dull mild day

Sunday, March 21

[Palm Sunday]

Measured tapestry of Bishop for London. Got out old country chair for telephone & put little gather one in cottage. G. & Margaret counting his immense store of linen. G. to church. Mr Mogle preached looking very old though still handsome, and apparently broken in mind for his sermon on the body was utterly unsuited for a church service. I spent morning working on Bullen's list to assess damage and missing parts. Margaret found G's woolwork chair covers. Worked on after lunch and only finished including draft letter to Bessie after tea. Took Bessie for walk up to farm on downs. Drinks before dinner. Discussed flat w/ G. Looked at my [illegible] towels [illegible] etc and asked Margaret to spot them aside in sorting the linen. North Room looks like a linen warehouse. Brought out carved oak mirror for Orie Allen to

G

Coal bright morning
up 6.30

Monday, March 22

Got out usual basket of
about 20 lbs 7 apples before
I dressed. Worked in train on
letter to Bullen. Gave John
Mikelson typescript to read.
Message that Sir L. Oliphant
wants to see me & made appt
for 3.30. Read Martyne Bibl.
Poem again. Lunch Mrs. Tav.
To flat measured for tapestry
and saw Dyers old man at
work. Tried key for Ordinary
but none fitted. Back to office
2.50. Signed letters. Capt from
Sir Lancelot Oliphant who is
deeply wounded that James re-
jected his demand for £5.5.0
from Belgian editor for publishing
Summary of Ambassador in Berlin
after he had expressly told James
not to mention any sum of money
It is a matter of dignity and James
did not live up to highest standard
[illegible] 5.4. Packed Recd Prospect
in tapestry and Jubilee Citizen
after dinner made Passes for

Cable letters from Sawyer [illegible] 12.20

Cool and bright

Tuesday, March 23

Mr Wills telephoned last night
taxi broke down so had
Turner to take G. & me to Stevens
read in Times of Violet Dickinson
death & W. Ozzie. W.P.C. to
Peter to bring Dennis shoes for Wales.
Board meeting. James
appreciates publishing just part of
Leslie Boat as separate vol
but John & I not. To Jan
Masaryk's memorial service
Jowett's presence and voice
magnificent. Best address
confidential in thought and
sentiment in matter. Carry
away yet. Maura who did
not like it and thought it kill
himself in a fit of depression
not as a [illegible] gesture.
Talk Harold Nicolson who
said he did not lose a single
Labour vote at N. Croydon
[illegible] Maura to [illegible]
where she was [illegible]
[illegible] Elizabeth Bowen. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible] Burbach. Met G.
at Darlington & on to flat where I go
my things for the night etc

Tan Dorchester and to [illegible] Rogers Capt
Indian Bullet. Dennis

Misty morning turning bright.

Wednesday, March 24

Dorchester. Packed and off to office 10 o'c while G. was listening to long telephone talk wi. C. Loddie Wyndham. Says confidentially that Pelli Wyndham is having pathetic romance wi. Max's Swiss governess which Charles is encouraging. Stopped at Tavistock to buy on way breeches of Harley's which nearly fit. Office. Talk wi. John about Hart. He has been lent a house near Bibury next year. Lasts. Got March salary. Called for C. at Dorchester and lunchéon at Flat. Rifling clothes and packed curtains for Kimberly. Left C. Drove back to office. Tel. fr. Drew. J. & Pulpher's wife finished m. Hart. Painting out. Tea Tame bought Oliphant unnecessary. Met C. V. Clarence & home 5.30

Heavy frost in night. Weke
Mr. Colleagh.

Thursday, March 25

Gary Eva Wages Cheque
W. draft letter in train for
James to read to Orphant.

QUARTER DAY | FIRE INSURANCE DUE

He left out the word clumsy when I suggested clumsy handling. John said in reply to my question that Mr Estridge was certainly not a gentleman they had rather made up to him but he had not responded very warmly. Did not ask them to his wedding and then relented and went to Molly but she was offended and did not come. Decided letter to Leslie admiring against publishing the Boat in two books. W. Green that Peter would come on 12th and bought his ticket at Swan's. Tel. Berry. Lunch Mrs Tao usual, with also a slice of their very nice Roquefort cheese. To Berry and got a bottle 3 gm & a bottle 7 gm. John left early to take Kay to hotel they have been lent near Bishop's Hurst. John likes Andre Mitchell's book. Some taking honey, cod liver oil Sherry Madura Cin Rum. Walk to station w. Colin Bunch. Peter had arrived. He opened letter I had brought & found he had boiled in his hotel

Friday, March 26

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 27

Amberley another fine day but
Coal wind
Pease wake me at 2.15 and
I took him out wi. little result
then he drank water copiously
probably because his dentures were
badly burnt last night. Breakfast
wi. Peter 9 0°C. Mean of envelopes
- paid men. Discussed Annex College
wi. C. Humphrey. Charley hinted
a rise and I did not refuse but
said I must see him I could not
expense of flat before I decided.
He and Newell moved furniture
looked at carpets wi. C. Rates offered
hotter old pink and old yellow
carpets. Told Peter he could of course
go to Black Horse but advised him
not to stay long and not to mix
wi. villagers. After lunch sat
on front step and dry cleaned Pease
& but mottled pairs for his stomach
Then took him a week farm on down
and back by Rich Hedge wi. comfort of
cutting that I put in bag broken
jug. Peter had been on downs wi. Cobb
offered Smith to lend Oak Tree Cottage
to his wife but he refused. Think
he does not want to expose
her weakness to people here. Tea & drinks

Another lovely day

Sunday, March 28

[Easter Day

Up late. G. & I to church. Pete went to early Communion w/ Colin Baugh and his sister Cecilia. Vicar preached on invisible world, quoted Stephen Phillips' Marpissa. In reading from Exodus he omitted reference to killing of first-born both man and beast in account of first Passover. Talk Mr. Tomlinson who had been ill in bed for 2 years with high blood pressure and then told by doctor that she was well enough to lead a normal life which she has done ever since. Aid to lunch looking very well. Spent afternoon sorting toilet sets in stable and stuff cupboard. After tea took Paxar for walk on wildbrake. Extraordinarily dry. Drink before dinner. Paxar bit on so that my thumb bled after I was combing him. Not a nice day. Boiled jar of unsweetened plums w/ dose. Hip syrup. G. has been.

Brother Cardinal [illegible] Friday [illegible] Friday [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Cloudy day. A little rain in night

Monday, March 29

BANK HOLIDAY

Up late. Tel. Mrs Lewis about clipping Paxsi. She said that his brother Mr Best had opened a day-parlour at Worthing. Tel. there & no reply. Simon gave notice to go back to Lausanne & take Alix. W. Mrs Best, W. for Petrol for lawn-mower. Paid bills. Call from Ruth Mulhjan. Special evacuee had very pretty & smart girl of 18 telephone operator at Oxford & Cambridge Club. After lunch saw Charly about various P.C. from Helen E. B. in Rome. Worked all afternoon sorting and packing toilet sets for auction. Petrol cut down ~~[illegible]~~ sycamore in E. Paxsi was sufficiently occupied wi. trippers not to miss walk went on after tea. Weather got worse, and there was a good deal of fine rain round about 5 and then cleared again. After dinner Paxsi routine in his muzzle while made blasting pleasantly

Tuesday, March 30

Up early. Got my knife
that I left in stables, and
telephoned to exchange to get
right time. W. [illegible]
[illegible] in train and [illegible]
to Marty about his B.B.C. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] Jean
Margaretta that I would like
to see her. They say her tuth
age wonderful. Tom says
he had good [illegible] in house
[illegible] near Billingshurst
They have been [illegible] Andrew
McKelvey. Gave Mrs. C. [illegible] to
Marty to type. Looked at letters etc.
[illegible] letter [illegible] L. [illegible]
[illegible] apology [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Tolson. To [illegible] and
[illegible] my speckled bed room [illegible]
[illegible] hall. [illegible] do. Back to office
[illegible] letters etc. Took home [illegible]
of Algerian wine wh. we opened for
dinner. Made Passes [illegible] before
our dinner. Combed him after
& got to bed earlier than [illegible]
[illegible] Charley to get [illegible]

Quite cool day.

Wednesday, March 31

G. & Pap to London taking 3 suit-cases of blankets & covers for flat. Alex & Simons on same train to see about their tickets to Switzerland. Peter is having a friend to lunch. Left G. at hairdressers and went to Drawns to see Patipaar. Not overpleased wi. overpaint of genital feature. Discussed Gramm. Got to office about 12 o'c. Curious headache wh. seemed to interfere with my [illegible]. Dictated a few letters. Nadia Bendis dwgs. for Attic Pretenders arrived very good. Lunch Mrs Tav. Tel. Platt about Alex who seems to be running amok with money & trust not established. I blamed warehouse wh. Platt resented. Tel. Dyer about castors. G. had lunch wi. Ida Kingston Hos. & tea wi. Frances Cleveldge. Went for 6.15 [illegible]. [illegible] Alex & Simons spent day

Rain early then sun

Thursday, April 1

Told Charley to clear away
cans & bottles fr. [illegible]
pile. Say Dieckmans [illegible]
their rubbish there. Struggled
wi. accounts in train. Cust agree
Banks figure for Alix. Letter
from Martin defending himself
for wanting to [illegible] Literary prog
and countercharging [illegible]
W. Minton about Byrd Hanstation
rights which we claim. [illegible]
has [illegible] Boat [illegible]
would like to do another book for
us and on spur of moment
suggested portfolio we brief list
on English Blood Sports. Lunch
Mrs. Tow. Flat and discussed
carpet wi. Dufferin man and starting
Jay. Smith electrician on lights.
To Victoria wi. Food [illegible]
Denmark big [illegible] in S. Africa
Met Alix sitting by the gate & smoke
cig wi her in train. Before going [illegible]
[illegible] smoker [illegible] sleep [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
quite comfortable [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Drink. Every [illegible]
[illegible] papers — [illegible] C. still better about
Pocerino. Not in bed till 12.20

Amberley, Wind & Sun

Friday, April 2

Didn't sleep well & rather tired. Peter confessed to shooting a cock pheasant and I helped him to deal with it. Hung it in cellar under cleaning after he had plucked it. Tel. Mrs Best about bring Parsi this afternoon to worthing for her to clip him. Washed Parsi's feet & combed him. After lunch to Worthing in Taxi driven by Douglas wi. Peter & Parsi. Mrs Best clipped Parsi who took it very well but looked shorn & ungainly. Pd 1-1-0 for clipping & cellar. Drove to Arundel where Peter got tea & a bus to Wilson's for the night and a drink wi. Joan. Hone & Co burst into tears when she saw Parsi. She told me of curious debit in his bank accounts £90. mail transfer to Singapore. Worked a bit on my de Brunt accounts question if Felix should pear half of any payments for both in ex cess of income. Drinks. After our dinner I made Parsi's and combed him including feet in spite of his howls. Out to wait [illegible] night

Sunny & cold morning turning to
[illegible] & storm

Saturday, April 3

Read Times. Made up pay envelopes
& paid men. Charley & Newell moved
empty bins pr. N. room to [illegible] &
empty trunk & suit [illegible] to garage &
[illegible] trunk to cottage. Saw Humphrey &
smith about timber & tel. Cover. Got
stamps & beer. Met A. who said Pete
had told her we blamed her for turning
Simon away when really Simon had
told her she was going back to Sonia
because she was homesick. Pete back
for pleasant dance at Wilson's. Got
studied carpets from Random. After
lunch stamped cards. Tied up [illegible]
[illegible] carpet [illegible] for spare
room [illegible] and [illegible]
old pink and old orange carpets pr.
cottage. Worked on afternoon
[illegible] and packing [illegible]
[illegible] After that started [illegible]
[illegible] little lacquer cigarette box
and scrubbed out [illegible]
included for auction. After dinner
made cream from [illegible] paste
and did [illegible] food. Rubbed
in his skin lotion and took
him for his evening walk. Venus
or some bright electric [illegible]

Rain & wind. Dozed and rested till after 8. Alex looked in wearing a turban which she asked to keep on when she came to lunch. As she is going herself a chemical permanent wave. Finished letter to Jimmie telling my early memories of Hopfield and Hadley for his book. Moved things about in N. Room where Margaret has mostly cleared away the linen and curtains we brought from London. Found big broken of our four big yellow grandfather chairs. Sherry before dinner and nut cream wi. apple tart. W. labels for green carpet to go to London and tied it up with Charley help. Then finished packing toilet sets for auction. Tea wi. Peter & E. Cathleted Italian panels and other things to include. E. promised chair seats to match cottage sitting room curtains. And we thought of turning them into curtains, four windows on slaves, but one & when she thought she had 6 and so not enough. Madison with dinner. Passe routine after

Bed 12 o'c

Sunday, April 4

[1st Sunday after Easter

Cool dull early in dawn

Monday, April 5

Cut out. apple Vsell. Eaters nearly finished so filled up with cookers. Heard from his son at station that Mr Sherston is retiring owing to his increasing lameness. W. Helen C. B. in train. As office read letters, talk Tom about translation etc. and Mr Blacker about Orchid book. Tel. Mrs Malby Tel. Midland Bank, Tel. Stanton who has heard fr. Bote. Talked to him about Nannie's annuity. Lunch. Mrs Tav. Dictated most of afternoon and signed & sent letter to Cheney about Amberley goods for auction. Went over Kubbis opera revision wi. Mr Blacker who said Tom had made a fine job. Home 5:4. Cut out Pompeian framed pictures for bedroom & tied them up after dinner. Poor routine. Bed 12 [illegible]

Cold & dull early morning

Tuesday, April 6

Ca. 1 up to London & Peter & Alix to Mallie Estridge's wedding reception. Wedding service private as bridegroom has mumps. My Mathias in train to P'boro. Alix it seems lives w. Roswells and has only meals w. Chilcotes. Filled in Harvard overseas ballots in train, & read report fr. N.C.A.D.P. on prospect of abolishing death penalty. Cat 2 [illegible] Hawkins wh. may make a beneficial change for my hair after so many years of Nannie's camphor & borax relief. Board meeting & [illegible] Tobin maintained his ascendancy. To Kingston Ho. for lunch and [illegible] G. was had been to Rachis lunch - we discussed various points. I returned to office and she had a rest and then had tea with France and we came home together by the 6.15 joined by Peter after Estridge reception. Fall of champagne. Met Mr. Mathias in train at P'boro. Drinks over G. & me

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Wednesday, April 7

Got out Napoleon pictures for flat and told Charley about conversions for S.F. Smith. Cruelly still cool dreary morning. Read interesting article in "New Statesman" on Mahommedan religion which Anglo Saxons always find sympathetic in its adherents. Christ has never been Christian really. Buddhists and Jews are more Christian than the Christians. Discussed size of edition of Roosevelt book vs. ~~[illegible]~~ John & Blackie. Lunch Mrs. Tav. Had gone to flat straight from train and left food for tomorrow's breakfast. Cam Moore carters for Co. Ed. Sparrow Dyers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After [illegible] discussed corrections in Emma & Smith's book with John. He is too meticulous and literal. Met Dugan at flat and hung pictures. Sofa [illegible] [illegible]. Sinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, April 8

Stopped in flat and
got [illegible] easily.
Yours arrived and I ex-
plained about Castors on
my drawing tables & sofa.
At office James discussed
acceptance of translation of
Piper - Ear Manning on Monroe
John poured out his
antipathy to James. Called
up about Swiss girl &
Uneversal Aunt called up
and suggested we take 2 sisters
[illegible] Mrs. Tavs. To flat we
Frederick & Colis and mound
furniture. Came Dyer thing
to upholster - sofa chair & stool.
Back to office 40°C. Sound
proofed shaking Clayfins 200 rd
for me. Talk Somerset about
John & James & agreed to rise
of £2.10.0 for Jan. 1st. N. Mrs.
John about Nansen journal
Home 5.30. They say Pierre has
missed me. Sunday [illegible]. Eight
[illegible]. Cases [illegible] & talk

Wake 5.30 and up 6.30

Friday, April 9

To Station in Jaci wi
Peter. Evelyn Christopher
& Miranda on platform & in
train all looking glum.
Peter took tower circle to
Paddington & 1 to Mansion
Ho. Spent morning with
Platt & Davies going over
de Brant accounts for
settling with Alex. Lunch
Mrs Dao. Went over Kabbe
[illegible] wi Blacker. Tel.
Emp. Liab. and was promised
Cover till Monday when
Hodges will call. To Kingston Ho.
for a look round but workmen
gone. To Victoria & Hom. 5.30 taking
12 candles bought at Catholic
shop in Bedford street. very tired
but felt better from nap in
train. Eyes strained must give
up [illegible] wood & newspaper at night
in train. G. has been worrying
about money but found that with
money I had paid into her bank she

Paper [illegible] 11.15

Pleasant day sun & clouds
cool wind

Saturday, April 10

Tel. cover about timber & door
frame. Tel station & found they
had carpet to go by rail to
Bingham Ho. Made up envelopes
& paid men. Told Humphry to
make brick garden jetty for C.
while awaiting timber. To square
for stamps. Agate paid me 5.0.0
for apples. Looked at carpets
etc in cottage after lunch. Worked
on Brant accounts. Met Mrs
Caspari who said her cousin
Mrs Wedgwood had been
staying with Susie Hawkins
which led me to give her
a Saga on the Huntingdon
family. Took Parse for
walk downs and rich lady
C. has heard from her bank
that she has £100 more
than she thought. After dinner
Parse routines; putting more
bread in his food now

Sunday, April 11

[2nd Sunday after Easter

Slept rather late. Charley helped me to take back the straw & bamboo chest of drawers to cottage and bring down the oak chiffonier for servants room in London. Says the banging noise in cottage comes from cut off water supply worked 100°C till 12.30 P.M. on the Brent accounts. Stopping only for meals. Find less accuracy to me than I supposed. Alix came to luncheon & wanted me to explain letter from bank etc. C. saw Mrs Chilcote mother who says not worth while to come as cook for £2. Rabbit because she would lose her pension. Dusted Paris with [illegible] powder. Measured kitchen tables: too big for flat

Heavy frost in night

Monday, April 12

Cal very tired yesterday and did not have energy sleep. Bright morning after heavy frost. Lavinia off to London with me in opposite coupé seat. Talked 7 Alex. Lavinia is rather a saint may be a nun. I should think worked in train on the Brant accounts. Offers opened letters. Call Ryan. Hodges [illegible]. Lunch. Ms. Dilthey [illegible] Lunch Mrs Tao. Worked on letter to Nat. Prov. Bank which involved more accounts & calculations. Too tired to be sure I had it right after working all yesterday. Discussed jackets & hands with Blacker. Home 5.30 overtook Scott walking for station. Rested my eyes in train. After dinner restored to Mrs Connell

Clear. Wrote [illegible] Wrote [illegible] Wrote [illegible]

No frost & warmer morning

Tuesday, April 13

Got out sacking & pillows.
Pack chest. I go by rail
Cam Charles Petrie Cosgrove
which arrived in response to
my telegram of Saturday after
I had written a month ago
Got up to London. I went
straight to flat & waited
for Champs who had got
lost but arrived 11.40 &
took hold well; seems well worn
to office stopping at Dyers & Sons
Manager [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
but competent. Will get me
Kensington local papers for Sunday
lodging. Office got off letter to
Nat. Prov. asking for payment
Home draft £235.13.10 [illegible]
Mrs. Tav. Consumptions [illegible] of
Silo wi. Nellie Elliot, Antoinette & Bessy
Hickshire now married to a Harvard
professor & knowing Barbara Sussex
& Catharine France Byrd
Back to flat wi. Frederick - Cabs
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] etc. Made tea
[illegible] rested. Home 6.10. Office
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jas H. Cliff, recd from Stanton

Talk on train Patricia Pepper

Wednesday, April 14

[illegible] mild sunny morning
becomes [illegible] last in [illegible]
M & Mrs Stewart on station
platform in [illegible] German
regalia [illegible] for [illegible]
Barbara in train. To flat
carpet down in lobby, had
to go to kitchen [illegible]
doors, instructed about green
carpet in spare room. Also
at Dyers with manageress
whom I met on [illegible] Stairs
looked at apparently Stewart
portraits. Office. Tel. [illegible]
[illegible] doors. To go over carpet
Tel. Dutton to lay green carpet
Tel. Hatfield about restoring
lacquer. Discussed All Quiet [illegible]
with Blacker and Talbot [illegible]
repainted by L. Edwards. Home
5.30. Tried not to read in
the train any more on account
of my eyes or do + [illegible]
puzzles. Slept more in train.
Talbot Bird is getting on with
thatching which is perhaps being
done now for last time.
[illegible] Dinner Parsons [illegible] Bed 12

Lovely cool spring morning

Thursday, April 15

G & I up to London. Chris. Miranda, Anne & Evelyn Emmet on platform and we exchanged greetings naturally. Read in train about passing of bill against capital punishment. G. went to have her hair wound to look for cook and to have lunch. wi. France & a film wi. Gladdie. Read letter in train fr. Brian & Alfred Nice and more left Mar 1 would dare to be wi. Gladys. Office talks about James's salary with M. Sonnenberg fr. old Rector of Dow & L. now a free-lunch. Dialectic Leslie Murphy et al. Lunch Mrs Tao. revised letter to Barbara addressing it to Lounge. Brian addresses Gladys here. Her first name. Wife arrived fr. A & N. Met G. 6.15 rapid news about servants. Paxa routine.

Bed 11-15

Another lovely morning

Friday, April 16

Tied up up from to Bonington and Zucchero to show Drawn. N. Mrs Calvert in train on passing of abolition of death penalty for Ex. of Commons. To Stat & Mrs Drawn who thinks Pidotto an adaptation by a clever later artist. Is interested in the Zucchero? and Cotman. Thought of selling dining tables & Chairs. To Dyce & told him not to put on E S woollwork Seats. He showed me death mast of Napoleon and plaque fr. Duke of Wellington's Coffin. To Colombe d'Or for lunch. Discussed Stopes' Clinic edition of Married Love, wi. James. Dictated a bit to Miss C. Discussed Train Jacket wi. Mr Blacker. 5.30 home. Made Paxie's food before dinner but even so did not succeed in getting to bed before 12. Have an access of colour hand pulsing tired from too little sleep

My eleven yoshiyuga are eaten by rats

Rainy day turning bright in evening

Saturday, April 17

Smith going away for week end over his daughter's wedding on Monday. Made up envelopes and paid men. Charley helped me preparing mattress and chest of drawers to send to London. Oley goods train down to square for stamps, G's money and beer. Alice came to see me to find out when Peter is coming back. After lunch sewed up chest of drawers to send to flat. Screwed on lid to G's Victorian cigarette box. Peter home after wonderful time at Brynderwen and Hanley. Tea together and then G. & I to Sherstons farewell party on his retirement. House full of good paintings including family portraits all neighbourhood there including Garlands but not Pearson's. Calarch worse and G. noticed that my voice was hoarse. Made Parsis dinner but Peter took him out for me

Sunday, April 18

[3rd Sunday after Easter

Lovely day but did not go out because of my sore throat which is not bad but more definite. Breakfast 9 o'c but skipped bath. Looked at papers and then settled down to de Brout summary of accounts. G. did not go to Church as Mr Mayh was preaching and she goes only for Mr Stewart's sermons. Worked till lunch when I got out sherry. Alex came looking very well in cut down dress of G's black with sophisticated cut & gathers. After lunch discussed her Swiss trip, advised about money and suggested job there in dressmakers. Gave her a mouse cage for Chelcotes tame mice. Worked on accounts till tea & after. Made Passis dinner for Margaret to cook. Drink for G only. To bed soon after dinner

but worked on accounts until 18.45

Lovely day.

Monday, April 19

Felt no worse and up to London by taxi to station 9.10 C. following Jr. Margaret & Simon at 10.10. Labelled mattresses to go to Dyer by goods. Evelyn at Station going up with her father-in-law. Worked on Bryant accounts in train. Met Cales in train & took pictures to Drown 3 pseudo Pannini, 1 pr. Zucchero, 1 Ricci, 1 Guardi, 1 Coleman. In to office and find cup of hot milk and opened letters. Talm on week-holiday. To Stanton about Paderewski and gift etc. but got little satisfaction out of him. Lunch Mrs. Av. & Grapes. Dictated to Mrs. C. Hom. 5.4 w.i.C. who was disappointed that Stanton did not say definitely that died of gift invalid. Slept and worked on accounts. Paid for mattresses & chest of drawers going up by goods train. Got Pearse's dinner and Petie got ours. Felt better than last night

Another perfect April day.

Tuesday, April 20

Woke feeling very well & went down and made boiler fire at 6.30. When I finished I realised that I was not fit to go to London. Eva brought me breakfast in bed. Telephoned Miss Cook to cancel my lunch with Leslie Hartley and to telephone to Dyer, Ripman, Hy. Smith and to send various things down to me. Coughed in the acts while telephoning. Worked till lunch on Brant accounts. Peter fried me an egg for lunch. Smith away for week end of his daughter's wedding yesterday & Simon has gone for good. Curiosity of a gnome. Q. & I relieved. She will have 3 days in flat to see London. Accounts all afternoon & finished them at last. Smith & Auslander. Anna arrived before dinner.

in bed all day.

Wednesday, April 21

Peter went back to school 9.10 and was going to see Rapinga this afternoon about the bad spot on his back. G. finds new Australian cook Anna Machura impossibly extravagant wd. Rations. G. to office for Frederick to send down Parsis horse meat. I slept from 11.45 – 1 and felt much better. After lunch looked at papers and then rested till ten time but slept very little if at all. After tea worked on Sydney Cockerell's revision of Winter's Tales. He has spotted misprints & wrong punctuation but his revisions of style are all bad, merely flattening out her language. Smith made Parsis dinner. Nice fried chicken

[illegible] dinner but [illegible] much

Thursday, April 22

Not so bright but
pleasant warm day
Breakfast in bed and
then got up. James tel.
and asked if Blacker now
permanent and entitled to
contemplated rise. I said
yes. Tel Mrs C. to cancel
appointment wi. Mead about
carpets and she said he
had himself cancelled it
Down stairs tied up Brent
account book to send to
Davies. Parsis horse-meat
arrived. Sorted papers
checked accounts etc.
Worked in sitting room and
felt not too bad. Tales
Wyndham has a son.
After lunch paid bills. To rest but
dedicated sleep. Out & gave S F Smith
his cheque & looked at blacks wi.
& Ted wi. Smith's wedding cake
Finished Winters Tales revision after tea.

Bright sunny weather

after dinner accounts

Pleasant rather grey morning

Friday, April 23

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Struggled up at 6.45 did my bath ex. had breakfast and walked to Stanley Park pretty groggy. Read letter from Louise Broadwood in train and then not feeling like work rested & half slept all the way to Victoria and felt much better. Office Tel. Sutton but his Mr Mead Lannas came to flat to see about carpets today. Declared this P. Lunch Mrs Tap. Tel. Ripman who says Peter's back quite authoritary and should yield to Corrosive Sublimate treatment which he prescribed. Tel. Christie who doubt demand for dining room table at auction. Tel. Hatfield who hardly thinks Venetian chairs worth repairing. Shock on getting income tax demand for £125. on 31 1 09. Signed letters & home 5.4. Walked back with Alix. Cant go to Swiss till June, because of pain past diaphragm. Smith took

Saturday, April 24

on the whole better but still a good deal of Catarrh. So did not smoke my usual after breakfast cigarette. Made up my envelopes and paid men. Went over Price allen to arrange for Alfred Newell to make Gate for Children and perhaps finish cottage Garden cupboard. Price is getting fast work. Cars for Dean of Bury who is going to paint in cottage but cannot help about garage because of building regulations. Down to square for stamps & lemons. Looked at apples. Plenty of cookers but eating apples finished. New Austrian temporary cook made nice luncheon. Afternoon moved thing to studio for C. Tulips in great glory. Met Alix who says Em wants to meet her English relations, evident trinkings & alarms of Peter's visit to Bulls. After tea started to hang mercer in Verbum. Brought down C's temple of Flora picture for cottage loft. After dinner resumed Paris routine. This A.M. Mo Mate [illegible]

Sunday, April 25

[4th Sunday after Easter

Still unpleasant catarrh. Breakfast 90's. Lovely day. Mended tyonsers and darned sock. Wound hall clock. C. to Church. Got nails fr. Price allen and hung mirror in. Help of Smith and Margarit. Got out frame for photograph & Katie. Colin called hoping that Alix could get him some asthma medicine from Lausanne. A bit to lunch. Swiss trip delayed until June. Showed us red and gold evening dress that she has bought - very nice. Decided that she will not take Bristol flat. After lunch Smith helped me lower mirror. Took off books & iron brackets from long stool that was under table. Studied list of things sent Cheney from an [illegible] now [illegible]. After tea worked on Dr. Bart's accounts. Burgundy for Dinner. Electric lights turned off 10-11 & we got out candles. Undressed and then when [illegible] listened to Tanis Sheila Bayrah. Margaret had read in book

Monday, April 26

Lovely spring morning. Apple blossoms out. We have finished our eating apples but I am eating cookers of which we still have plenty. Rubbed Paxes w/ cleaning chalk because he smells a bit on my bed at night. Talk Station platform Baners, Mathias, Lewis & Miranda, Accounts & letter to Till in train. Fear Till is breaking up. Tel to Dutton from station [illegible] any caretaker [illegible] and could not find if Mead could meet me so went to flat but he did not turn up. Put glass things in cupboard and experimented with lac, whatsoot & satin. Chest in niches. Hy Smith has cleaned bronze fittings like gold! To Office. John says he & Kay had good weeks holiday at Cub. near Peterfield. [illegible] Got smaller fireels for E's stick & box dates. Hercul Burgess who are closing down end of May or June May keep appointments at Atl. Office. Talk went about Odd Mansion. Decl. Dunsany's poem. Home 5.30. K. & Q's silver wedding with processions in London

Blue Sunday for dinner again. Paxes [illegible]

Tuesday, April 27

Another lovely day. Lawn be-
gining to go brown
for lack of rain. Started taking
tonic. Worked on Berlin
Rests in train. Board meeting at
office. Tel. Miss Brigden to
have plain straight permit
in drawing room. Tel. Dyer
about dining-room table.
W. Peter. Lunch Mus Tro.
Met Jay. Sm this electric [illegible] at
flat. Chest of drawers that I
packed & sent by rail fr. Hilary
a week ago had arrived but
not mattresses. Electrician fixed
shades on passage lights & bedroom
and took away hanging fixtures that
had been chained like gold to give
them original bronze finish.
Measured for tapestry. 7 x 9.
Office, signed letters. Tel. Brown
Sarg. Can't get out my things till
May 18th. Home 5.30. Sitting in
loggia. Austrian cook Anna an
indifferent professional but
much better than amateur. Son and
Margaret got old bath wrap for
Peace to sleep on. Routine [illegible]

Wednesday, April 28

another lovely day. Country showing lack of rain. Blacked out [illegible] & [illegible] on labels. G & I up to London. Forgot my [illegible] ticket and so agitated in train. But passed barrier all right. Dropped G. at hairdresser in Albemarle St. Raymond and went on to Pattick and Simpson and discussed sending things to auction. Then on to office. Dictated Miss C. Had Mr Fisher [illegible] bring up furniture to Miss C's room to replace things I had taken away. Talk Tobin about foreign rights. Lunch Mrs Tav. Slatted day with dry throat which became sore. Temperature suddenly calmer and I had gone back to short drawers. Discussed title pages with Mr Blacker. He is wonderful letterer but little sense of composition. Met G. Robertson's 22 Rutland Court back from America & home together 6.15. Again got through barrier. Drink before dinner. Cold & rainy evening. Parse routine & [illegible]

Cool + slight rain. Sore throat

Thursday, April 29

pronounced so no bath. Finished breakfast 8.15 and W. dizzy in sitting room worked on accounts in trade & reconciled them with bank statement To flat from Victoria. Met carpet onces & planned spare room & bedroom, passage. Call fr man from Puttick & Simpson who thought well of furniture etc for sale. Lunch Nos Tav. Talk John about Danish-Norwegian Barclay and about Burton's Arabian Nights for Tamer Bliss. Talk Blackie about title page design for Attic Pretenders and not making finished sketches. Make them rough. Sore throat well established rather like asthma. Talk Somerset about N.Y. Balance Sheet impairing Home 5.30 W. Russi have meat Rather tired walking from station Margaret has gone home for good and E. will miss her. Sh put out an old piece of blanket for Russi to lie on, on my old drink before dinner. Bed [illegible]

Friday, April 30

Lovely day but cool. Up 7.15
Sore throat has turned into abt
fashioned cold in the head
kept panacrus lozenges in my
mouth all day. Sat by fire
in sitting room all the morning
doing accounts. Smith brought
me glass 7 milk powder milk
C. went out for flowers.
Finished March before luncheon
and April after. Then went to
bed and nearly slept. Down to
tea at 5. Then tried to do [illegible]
accounts but need Lloyds
statements and wrote post card
for him. C. reading Admiral
James' order of release about
Effie Gray, Ruskin and Millais
Extraordinary story. After
dinner made Parsons and went
out to Charley's for him.
C. took him out for walk
as night air bad for me.
Smoked one cigarette after dinner
but none other today. Never can
be sure if they make throat
worse. Certainly don't do any
good. C. took Parsons out and then

Saturday, May 1

warmer slightly grey morning
sore throat better but
dont feel well. Shortened bath ex.
Made up pay envelopes directly after
breakfast. Bud has nearly
finished great barn & a beautiful
piece of thatching. Paid men.
Humphrey at work destempering
cottage. Smith has not yet brought
timber from Chichester. Down
to Square with empty bottles. Met
Anderson & Latham at P.O. Got
stamps and all. Have not seen
Alix but sent message by
Chilcote inviting her to Lunch Cheves
tomorrow. Met Simon Elwes & told
about his picture of Lady in harvest
field still in cottage. After lunch
read papers and went up to rest
early but did not really sleep.
Down to tea at 5 o'c. Sorted
lampshades and [illegible]
made a parchment & smith
ironed it. Drinks before and
Burgundy at dinner. Made
Parsis dinner and took
him for walk to railway gate
on way to Bury. No [illegible]
still [illegible] after his dinner and
[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]

Did not sleep very well. Up
7.15. Still have uncomfortable
nasal & bronchial catarrh.
Sorted lampshades that Mrs Ford
thinks Wromens Institute would
like. Later took them round
to Mrs Norman who was glad
to have them for jumble sale
for starving children in Europe
C. to Chur Ch good sermon she
said on Rutter 22, 25 in
Mappets version. Ye are they
that have stood by me in my
trials. Copied out lists of
things to get from Starkey
and leave there. Also to
lunch in blue second hand
clothes, quite nice I thought
if not new look, but
deplored. After lunch rested
in Chair but hardly slept
After tea made Rosie's dinner
and sun Charley about various
in the day, Cleaning silty room
Chimney. Drinks before dinner

Mr Chandler Cook Mrs Ford Winkler

Sunday, May 2

[5th Sunday after Easter

Monday, May 3

[ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS

Cold night - bright morning. No bath. Took Colman frame back to studio. Aboard Shreeton at station to try Pittick & Simpson for pictures. W. Stanton in town about Emo gift tax compensation & Tautz about beeches. To plot & met Dyer & arranged about dining room table. Mixed chiffonier to servants room etc. Lunch Mrs. Tav. Cold makes me feel pretty miserable and no central heating in office. Weather unpleasant with night frosts. Signed letters that Mrs C. had written from my copy including Lloyd Bank Cinthy Alex 1778 and Blacks 3.0.0 garage. Rest also to Pavillon about selling my fur coat. Home 5.30. Met Vera Burchell in train. Says her friend died last year so she living alone still at Bognor. Doctoral thank she wants her. Rebecca Mather reprinted. Drinks before Wimbe and Burgundy at dinner. Passed routine. No salt for gargling. Had [illegible]

Tuesday, May 4

Cold rainy morning. Called up taxi but Douglas ill. Then G. got Tarnes. Took up big box of lampshades. W. letters in train to Ogilvie about refrigerator engine taken by Cash, and to Mrs Sheldon about Pierre's military service. Taxi from station taking box of lampshades. Gave Mrs C. letter to type for my copy. Board meeting when I talked about possible uniform edition of our authors. Also paint Chancellor's de luxe edition of E. M. Forster with Arnold encouraging his home-novel. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Mrs Tav. Got a little packet of salt & ordered big bath tus I am out of it. Cleared big wardrobe for auction.

James has had call from friend of Gisela's who wants a publishing job. Signed letters. Home 5.30. Train from Horsham held up in Wildspace for ½ hour owing to fire in train ahead. Dinner Quick Pass [illegible] and bed 11 o'c.

Wednesday, May 5

Pleasant mild windless grey day. Cold [illegible] but decided to stay at home to avoid risk. No bath. Dressed and breakfast in [illegible] then back to bed. Read Flying Doctor that James and John [illegible] series of tall flying stories with no construction. Dressed and to see G's father's grave which she has covered with lilac, lupin, iris pansy on 100th anniversary of his birth. G & I lunch still talking of her mother's [illegible] betrayal. To bed immediately after and slept. The first time I have really slept in the afternoon since I was last ill in bed up for the 5 o'c. Worked on Kleyns Bank accounts but could not make much headway, so turned [illegible] expenses. Made Parsis dinner which Smith cooked later. After our dinner G. took Parsis out. I did accounts & paid bills after dinner.

Thursday, May 6

ASCENSION DAY

Pleasant day.
Q & I up to London. Did not
feel very well with pain in
chest. To flat and left flower
pictures. Q. likes low
silk curtains. W flows in hall
but appalled by Brighton's curtains
in bath rooms & opp. dining room.
Q. to hairdresser and I to
office. Dictated & opened letters.
Met Q. at Savoy and up to
Alfreds apartment for Luncheon
Lady Airlie, Anthony Hornby
Birch & Helen Dashwood
Clementine good looking & well
dressed but not interesting.
Back to office & dictated
more letters. Talked to James
about Jean's story. Met Q.
at 5.30 train and home. Met
by Douglas who has been ill
so that we had Turner this A.M.
Made Cassie's dinner before
ours. Q. took Cassie but
read papers & did accounts

Friday, May 7

Lovely day but cold
worse. Deep
bronchial inflammation. Up
for breakfast and to bed
immediately after. Read
papers. Call from Searle of
Whadis about plumbers in
Garage Cottage. Worked 8 hrs
accounts before and after lunch.
Then had a good rest and went
back to accounts. Couldn't
get them right 3 months of
Amberley not done. Wilson
came up & she found me purple
in the face with brain congestion
gave up accounts and did
some mending after dinner
but could not [illegible] [illegible]
Evidently had a good deal of
fever. Terrible night hardly
slept at all and sweated a
flood. Heavy deep bronchial
inflammation. G. sets up now
regularly reading till after
10 o'c. Mildred Gosford [illegible]

Saturday, May 8

Felt very weak and [illegible] and
had difficulty [illegible] into
G's room while Eva changed
my wet sheets. Could eat
only very little breakfast. Black
£3.0.0 cheque came back from
bank dis honored. G. gave it to
Charley & said I was annoyed.
Read papers. Read suggestions
from Vera Barclay [illegible]
[illegible] Life of her Mother. Went
to rest room after lunch and
slept lightly and woke with
chest better. G. sat with me
and we talked of Lorenzo. Friday
called up and asked her to
spend Tuesday night with her
[illegible] with Mildred. Stephanie
has fallen out with Lorenzo over
the cutting down of a pine tree.
G. has brought me bunch of
little lilies of the Valley. Took temp.
10°C 99°4 Read [illegible] curious
story fragments of the Truth again
Light dinner but [illegible] & [illegible] potatoes
[illegible]

K

Sunday, May 9

[Sunday after Ascension

Monday, May 10

Warmer [illegible] continued
to cough copious bloody
sputum. Worked all morning
on Amherst accounts and
finally after lunch agreed
them with cheque vouchers
but not with Bank statement
I mixed Friars Balsam and
had glass of powdered milk
at eleven. Alex came to
get Peters House-key from G.
who thought she was beautifully
made up and looked very
handsome. G had tel fr Freeds
who went to lunch together at
Hyde Park Hotel on Wednesday.
Finished accounts at 3.30 and
then slept for an hour.
Thin bread-butter for tea but a
little more appetite. Worked
refining taqueries. Temp 70°C
99.3. Dr Vincoles called and
found my lungs not affected.
After dinner C took Pease out - met
Charley in orchard who said Chilcotes had
taken Pease for walk and he touched

Tuesday, May 11

warm gray morning. Took Sedobrol last night and slept better. Sputum less but still bloody. No bath. Felt very relaxed. Read papers. Government Directions to Confiscate Zionist funds in England of Arab-Jewish conflict in Palestine injures Palestine economic interests. Settled down at 2 to copy out Amberley accounts w April 30. After lunch gateff big registered envelope to Mrs C. including Jean's story and my letter about it. C. thinks it the sort of thing we well have [illegible] that the Shah could have [illegible] second-rate. Rested 4-5. Dr. V's medicine like turpentine. Gave me indigestion so I could not eat and he shall take Rifmans instead. W. Tufen & Blackey about Attic Pretenders jacket Temp. 100.100. 4 o. W. Peter. Asparagus toast & milk powder for Aunice. Went to W. Darning tweed trouser. C. called up. Mildred. Took Paris out and [illegible]

Wednesday, May 12

Very day not quite so warm
Slept quite well but felt weaker
than ever. C. up to London dentist
hairdresser. Lunch wt. Fuda.
Continuous effort to do the
necessary. Shrewd, both, stomach
& milk exercises. Breakfast comp
manage only 1½ pieces of toast. Mr
Ford went to Lillehampton &
Mrs Coats did housework. Says her
Arthritis a little better. Into C's room
while she made my bed. To W.C.
Smith brought inhaler. Read papers
and then rested at last. Coughed less
and no blood today. Smith brought
milk & milk powder. 11 o'C.
W. M. C. C. W. Bullen's, W. Blacker
1 mm. Immediately after lunch went to sleep
and slept till nearly 4 when Dr Venables
came and found my temp just under 102
Thought it was due to collection of pus
in pleura chis but that is much less
Think due to so much brain work
Continued to rest before safer till and
at 7 my temp nearly down to 101 8
S. Eats and did not arrive till 8
after successful day. I had dinner 7. So
Read evening papers and bed
early. C. out Mr. Carter found [illegible]

Thursday, May 13

Mild grey day. Up 7.30. No bath
Smith brought up
my hot water, breakfast &
Frank Balsam in [illegible] and then
left to spend day with his wife
at Horsham. Parsis meat
arrived from office. Read papers
& C. & A. magazine. Worked.
bit on accounts etc. Sent for
Charley & told him that moore
but family and staff meat
take Parsis for walk. Discussed
Black & his successor. Appr
finished. Anna brought my lunch
up to Landing. G. has had
letter from Lorimer offering to
[illegible] gift tax from $6000
left to Colorado [illegible]
[illegible] in case of his death. Went
to sleep ½ after lunch and woke
up at 5 and could not eat anything
for tea. W. Mrs C. & [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] Tadie Howard [illegible]
and unknown Eric Duthie who
calls me dean of profession. Got [illegible]
Parsis out after [illegible] quite [illegible]

Friday, May 14

Lovely warm sunny day.
Up 7.30 & bath
Felt better able to get through
morning routine. Breakfast
etc. and [illegible] with Frere Baham
inhaling. Read papers. Then Dr
Venables came and took away some
sputum. Gave me an order for
extra milk 2 pints more a week.
Read very Barclays plan for
revision of her mother's life.
and started letter to her. Ev.
Black's firm for reference and
what our Esquiry agent to
check up on firm. After lunch Smith
went to Starrington to fix up my
extra milk. Peter arrived for tea
and looked very well and cheerful
went out bird watching before and
after tea. Want a black tie which
prefects are privileged to wear. Ed
gave him old one of mine which
I mended for him. C. took Pass
out and listened to nightingale
from Vicarage garden. Finished
letter to Mrs Barclay.

Saturday, May 15

Lovely warm sunny day
Very weak [illegible] showed
but no bath. Kathleen Kennedy
Martin [illegible] killed in French air
crash with Lord Fitzwilliam
whom she was going to marry.
Made up pay [illegible] and
C. paid [illegible] Cette has not
appeared all day. [illegible]
has recognized Jewish State
of Israel. W. [illegible]
[illegible] Sheba [illegible]. N.
Westminster arranging [illegible]
our [illegible]. Cave C. is [illegible]
apparently because she thinks
I blame her for [illegible]
which I never do. She is not
[illegible] angel [illegible] and [illegible] not
pretend. [illegible] arrived today
from S. Africa and called up
C. [illegible] on letter. [illegible] Vera
Barclay [illegible] when Cette
in bath [illegible] [illegible]
persistently but C. would not

Sunday, May 16

[Whit Sunday

Slept well and coughed up less. Brief bath and usual routine which I found still very tiring. Read Daily S. Times applauding British rule in Palestine. Recognition of Israel applauded in U.S.A. Copied out letter to Miss Barclay and posted it with envelope of enclosure to office. A little [illegible] for luncheon. Started to rest at 3.30 and slept most of time till 5. Then tea but nothing to eat. After tea finished mending tweed trousers. Studied wills and memorandums to answer Lorenzo's demand for Fr. 1,500 gain to G. [illegible] Cocktail of the [illegible]. Pelar [illegible] a bat with [illegible] G. took Parse out after dinner and found the Amberley summer twilight entrancingly beautiful. Has been very warm [illegible].

Monday, May 17

[BANK HOLIDAY

Lovely warm Whitsun
Bank Holiday
Mucous less thick but copious
and I cough incessantly
Buffie Dugdale died. Sorry
good friend of Jews. Arab
Invasion of Palestine seems feeble.
Spent morning darning Jacks
Glass of real milk at 11
After lunch paid bills and
then slept till teatime
After tea W. Stanton quoting
Lorenzo's letter about Eng
Trust liability for C's aft
tax and his claim to his
father £15000. After dinner
W. brief letter to Lorenzo
mildly reporting reference
to Stanton. Refuse to discuss
contentious matters except
through solicitor. W.
covering letter to Mrs Cook.
Very much less mucous
but bouts of strangling
cough from tickle. Went

Tuesday, May 18

Another lovely day but
country side
dreying up. Longer bath ex.
Tel. Dr. Wilders changing hours
[illegible] from Clarity to Pitz.
[illegible] to London 10.18. Peter
telephoned to Arundel for Friars
Balsam etc. to be sent done by
bus. Glass of milk at eleven.
Spent morning reading Attic Pretenders
Starts rather unattractively squalid
but passes into charm romance
and homesick unreality. Peter
found a calf stuck in a ditch but
could not get it out alone and
told her people about it. Charlie
has told him that Nero is loud
on the wildbranks belonging to
Plummers cottage. Dozed immediately
after lunch until nearly 3. Then
[illegible] dressed and slept a little.
When Dr. V. came. Thanks I have
pockets in my bronchial tubes and parts
[illegible] taken by Todd-Midhurst
Temp normal when he came at 4
and only 98.6 at 70's. When E. re-
turned after lunch we [illegible] at
Pitz. She is thinner & came [illegible]

Wednesday May 19

Bothered in night by excess perspiration and felt very weak getting through my morning routine. Peter goodbye and back to school. What am I going to do with him? Read papers. Read and signed letters typed by Miss Cook including Lalonge Stanton Tudie Howard. Hugh Wyndham. Tel. Mr. Frederick about delivering goods to Pittick & Simpson Tomlinson 3 pieces! Salem wood commode 2 gold mercer 3 beaded sofa 4 Adam arm chair 5 clothes fingers from off. After lunch w. Miss C. & sent to Statesman to John. Rested after lunch but couldn't sleep. Coughed a great deal. After tea finished Attic Pretenders. Not very good but interesting as a German attempt to accept the present. G. did not sleep either. She wants to go up to flat next week. Russia has recognized State of Israel. Nothing can stop them now. Peter told G that old goose is setting again. G has cars after dinner. Prem

Thursday, May 20

Did not perspire in night
nor cough. Bath Ex
weather much cooler. Smile
off for day. Read papers.
Nicky Eliot and Victor Warrender
marking again. W. Buttick
& Simpson putting £50 reserve
on Commodore. W. Dorothy
of Nat Prov. Bank Trust. Adgt.
Tel Halfield and accepted his
absurdly high estimate for
repairing. 2 Venetian chairs
Vernis Martin table and Pedi Elec.
table. Tel Dutton to say carpets
Anna & Co. brought up my
lunch. Went to rest soon after
and slept intermittently. Prepared
woken by Anna who left the
on landing. Getting a bit cold
this morning may have made
my cold worse. Dr Venables
called after tea. Says spatium ok
Said would like a way of whole digestive
tract when they take lung because
of pennies; overlooked as a [illegible]

Friday, May 21

Bright day but cool & windy
Felt better and did
complete Bath ex. Still
Pasteur meat did not come. Or
tel Frederick who said couldn't get
any Wednesday but sent it
yesterday. Read papers. Talia
Grannis dead. Letter for Lucie
Boat finished. B. of E. will
let him have £50. Tasted for
for Venice. W. telling him of my
illness and urging him to go
worked on description of Attic
Pulleders. Gradually getting it
right. My hand has got [illegible]
[illegible] but these descriptions
take a lot of work and time
and copying. After lunch
rested most of afternoon
Nathan. So cut for his a
usual & read C. my de-
cription of Attic Pulleders
and then cut it down and
improved it. Temp. normal
worked on Attic after dinner
and kept copying. It [illegible]
after [illegible] & the [illegible]

Pasteur meat [illegible]

Saturday, May 22

Dull cool day. We never have any rain. After breakfast making heavy envelopes. Call for search [illegible] we must get permit from Brockway for completing garage cottage. Say he thinks cost will disgorge refrigerator engine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Charley came to see me about selling goose, timber etc. Say thinks Bud is over charging. Blacks Chiquin [illegible] gone through apparently. Copied out NTC description for last time. Seems good. After lunch sent it off to Mrs Coat and W. James and Blacker. After tea put on houses and went down stairs and got wrapping paper etc. made up parcel of proof for office. Enjoyed [illegible]

Sunday, May 23

[Trinity Sunday

Hardly slept all night and I
fear it was the same with G.
Lifted scene last night over Nannie
It ended wi. G. saying she would
give up having her in [illegible] but I
don't know if she will remember
that. Colder and grey day but
no rain. Read papers. Scrutator
in S. Times gives [illegible] advice
to Hooks. Tried to rest but
brain distracted. John called up
baby expected any day. Sally
coming over for 5 day visit.
G. sat with me a little and asked
her to hold my hand. Hers was
cold. Dressed & down to
lunch wi. Alex. G. hard & hostile
up to rest. 2 o'c. (Alex had
been staying with Tillyp & Buk[illegible]
friends of Estridge's & met Lady
Rennell there.) Must have slept.
Sat up 4 o'c. W. Chegar [illegible]
Audrey, W. Julius, Mrs C. Martyn
about his R.S.L. prize. G. sat
with me after [illegible]
talked up [illegible] & got [illegible]
I studied Nat. Prov. [illegible] not

Measuring. After dinner

Monday, May 24

EMPIRE DAY

Dull day and earthy. Waki
before 5 and could
not sleep for many problems on
my mind. Jews hard pressed
in Palestine, but I have [illegible] in
their cause. C. could like the weather
call for Alix & I got back to
bed to [illegible] when as I was
dressing when she came. She
wants me to see her trust
before she signs it and she
does not want to sell her U.S.A.
securities. Down for lunch
after C. went out to see Mr.
Reed about his garden and then
went to rest. I worked on
legal papers and re. Dowlhead
of Nat Prov. Bank about Alix
Gethen in Sutton room [illegible]
W. C. [illegible] about [illegible] day another
remittance — after tea C. had
been packing upstairs and came down
in a rage because she had no
maid for which she blamed me
and said she would commit
suicide. Rum drunk [illegible]
letter for Stephanie has [illegible]
Lorey over [illegible] and has lost

Tuesday, May 25

weather here turned much colder
and I felt chilly in the night
and woke with a little apres
of catarrh in my chest. G
left me early to go to London
by the 13.10 taking trunks that
Smith took to the station yesterday
I was miserable with thoughts of
G.'s attitude to me and Nannie
going round & round in my head.
Tried to rest & sleep but could
not. Smith brought her milk at
and finally I got up & dressed
and sat by fire in [illegible]
will I be well enough to go up to
London on Thursday. Just then
G. called up fr. flat most discouraged.
Pelmets not up. Carpets not down.
Rooms not adjusted. Sofa badly
covered. Margaret & Mr Cruzmore
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in on Thursday. Besides does not
think I will be well enough. [illegible]
her to explain situation to Mrs [illegible]
Comfort [illegible] talked to her. [illegible]
in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
last [illegible] about Nannie. [illegible] [illegible]
found in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
called up. [illegible] go [illegible]
[illegible] 10/- To bed. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] Started to [illegible] to [illegible] G. [illegible]
G. [illegible]. Only bright [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

G. sat with me pleasantly after dinner

Wednesday, May 26

H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Another cold day with frequent rain letters fr. office. Felt ill and did not take bath. Desperate over G's attitude over Nannie. She came up after breakfast and we talked. She realized that I could not get well in this atmosphere and she gradually softened till she was nearly her old self. W. James about R.I.L. Hanemann prize. W. Childs about overdrafts. W. Donohue Nat Cit Bank about Kingsbridge Road repairs required by Bd. of Health. Down to lunch. Charley had come up before and we talked about his income tax. Smith at Horsham for the day. Up after lunch and worked on income tax forms and went to rest at 3. Slept & down to lit. 5. Then up again & income tax till dinner. Then up again & finished tax cards. G. came up and we talked about Shakespeare and Mudereagas. Hamlet whom he makes out a [illegible].

Thursday, May 27

Pleasant sunny day with no more [illegible] so much needed rain. Letter from Helen C. B. fears I am ill or [illegible]. Sent her telegram. She is just going to Negresco near Biarritz wi Anne de Bonanni. Finished tax deduct. cards (no deductions) & W. Income tax collector Horsham. Dressed & down to lunch and poached 2 eggs for lunch. After W. Banks [illegible] £150 into C's a/c. Heard fr. Pattick & Simpson furniture sold badly and Satin-wood cabinet [illegible] fetch reserve. After lunch helped C. arrange room for Mr [illegible] tomorrow. They rested and slept 3-5. Down to tea. W. reply to Major agreeing we Courtenay not to buy more car and shares. This morning tel. Miss C. to send down Jourdan French stories recommended by Philip. After dinner C. took Parsh out as usual. Sent up doing Times & read [illegible] but I don't think I have touched since

Agenda & I [illegible] to do [illegible] in the war.

Friday, May 28

married about Alex's trust
when I was awake in
night and W. [illegible] before
breakfast asking her to call
but she sent back [illegible] that
she had to go to her bank.
Think I felt a little more appetite
Ate 3 pieces of toast for first
time. C. to London 9.10. I
dressed and came down to
Zeller, room and read papers
and then spent morning, [illegible]
that [illegible] French book I
mentioned by Philip T. Jones's
Scene Capital. Lunch 7 [illegible]
and sardines and [illegible]
to see Charley Humphrey and
Charley. Found Humphrey in [illegible]
gathering snow bells for the
Morris. Alix called but Smith
told her I was out & going [illegible]
which I did. Then tea & to John
about Jones. C. came home
[illegible]. Mrs Lahne [illegible]
[illegible] but does not look to me
like a cordon bleu though she
[illegible] had a chance [illegible]

Should her mother for first dinner

Saturday, May 29

Rainy morning. Anna Lahner emerged from her room 50°C. as I went to my bath. Dressed & down for breakfast. Made out cheque for Pain and made up pay envelopes. Paid papers. Alex arrived to see me at 11.30 and we stated about her plans and died a trust. Advised her to get dry business like job and not want for theatre or film. G. went up & backed in cold north bedroom while I talked to Alex. Mrs Lahner's luncheon not at all discouraging. Tied up that Jones back to return to office. Went to rest 30°C. weather damp & cheap and I was conscious of pain in my chest while I slept. Fortune G. had Mr Lahner make a curious American hand slab out of something called Devil's mix. Think it had gone mustly. I only just tasted it. After tea we long letter to Louise Broadwood. Dinner of boiled and disintegrated pousses with curious Austrian noodles and hard rice pudding not expect

Sunday, May 30

[1st Sunday after Trinity

Rainy day cold and windy
slight access of catarrh.

Monday, May 31

W. sport letter to Marguerite
Hanlon to ask her news.
W. Nat Prov. Bank returning
Alex's share transfers signed
and witnessed by Smith. Looked
up Osborne and Epuis in Sargent
book & verified that my ancestor
Epes was a loyalist supporter of the
King in American Revolution.
After lunch, took Paul for walk
down one lane to wildbrooks and
up the other on Rockhaven Road
Back & went to rest. Hampton
called up and said Weir would flat
for 6 months more but for 5
games less & agreed. Alex came
as C was getting up, has heard from
Simon that she is ill. C. off to
with Meynells. Margaret
Zogbaum tells: which I was
having ten Muriel & Angela came
in with two women national
workers of some sort. Looked at
Garden. Then Alex came with
draft of trust for me to sign. Brought
Simon's letter which says she
caught illness from Amherst milk
Did accounts & studied his trust
Came C. drink. Dinner not at
all sophisticated. Accounts after dinner

Dull & windy but no rain.
G. up to London
Tuesday, June 1
I read papers. Letter fr. Helen G B
Checked J. Brads bill for [illegible]
[illegible] Charley [illegible] J. Brad
Brought my old bedroom chair
fr. Stable. Tel. Brockway about
building. Brought over dressing
table mirror from cottage for
G. in London. Dined on button and
turned socks before and after
lunch. Tel. fr. John daughter
born. I think last night or the
morning. After lunch took Patel
for walk along Rich Hedge &
then stopped in garden and cut
off old lilac blossoms. To
bed and slept a bit when Dr.
Venables called. Say I am doing
well. up for tea and then wrote
to Timmie who has been having
rheumatoid arthritis. Mrs Ford
and young Mrs Hook at work
in cottage. G. came back from
London after successful day.
Gave her a drink of rum
before dinner. I desultorily
worked on Times + word puzzle

Wednesday, June 2

Day started dark and damp and did not seem to feel very well. Mrs Cook called up and said carpet people had telephoned and said they would put carpets down tomorrow. Pitteck & Simpson asked Ohana Satin wood commode no sold taken away. She will arrange for Cole to collect it. Worked in cottage getting out cots & things for Alfredo's children and got pretty tired. G. went on setting Charley hand to arrange beds. After lunch. Tel. Hammond about annexe electric work. Call for Brockway who told you one licence for annexe cottage. Was mis as possible. To rest & disturbed by Sears about boilers etc. Didn't sleep up for tea. Mended pur coat & socks. After dinner packed sent. Call for London.

Thursday, June 3

Woke about 5 and knowing I must get up 6.45 did not sleep again. Packed my few things in parcel. Taxi to station. Met [illegible] lady who has been [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] family slept in their [illegible]. Taxi to flat. Mrs [illegible] [illegible] gave me glass of fresh milk. [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brought back [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] 12 [illegible] M. Somerset [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] long talk James [illegible] [illegible] with M. Somerset [illegible] [illegible] by Douglas & [illegible] 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Cool and cloudy. Up 7.30

Friday, June 4

Made out wages cheque. Read papers. Good letter against capital punishment in Times by former Chief-Inspector Hewitt who retired Aug 1946. Tel. Mrs C. not coming up today. Tel. Dyer's shop is asked to have lime meet me at plot Monday 2.30 Tel. Drawn who does not seem to have done much about pictures. Tel. Hatfield dittto about restoring furniture. Read L.P.H. The Boat good and evidently based on his servant experiences at Hurndale. After lunch C. to rest. Mrs Bouchers agency tel. have a good Scotch [illegible] available for Alfreda. Smith of [illegible] cleaning and polishing drawers. Brass handle of Rosebrook table. Viola and Margaret Zagbaum to tea. Latter talked of Corinna Elise Cabot, Jimmie Sullivan and others. During tea Cedspat [illegible] back from Cah. Mrs C. [illegible] more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. W. Alfreda about [illegible] cars. Drink [illegible] dinner [illegible] Boat - [illegible] compared [illegible].

Called 7.30 but not up till 7.50

Saturday, June 5

Hamm and called about electricity in annex. and I went out to see him from breakfast table wr. out hat or coat and got chilled sat by fire & read papers to get warm. I made up pay envelopes Smith to square for stamps bees etc. Paid men. Studied how to fit beds into cottage top bedrooms. After lunch we [illegible] Charlie about having [illegible] Newell cut down [illegible] Sears called and I planned plumbing in annex. Muriel Munro to 8 lts, 10. collecting plants for W.V.S campaign for [illegible] in bombed sites in Cambridge Polished edge 7 Pembroke table so that now E. does not see any defects as she sits by it. Hocatta telephoned. 10 [illegible] in her mother's flat in [illegible] 10 going to stay [illegible] Elizabeth Stuart at Bathway. Drinks before dinner. After dinner E. took Paxie out and Smith made his dinner Bed 11.30

Sunday, June 6

[2nd Sunday after Trinity

up late and had no time to
do anything before
Church! (E. at pit[?] midnight — got
on our [illegible] [illegible] 8
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] without [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] generally [illegible]
[illegible]. Alix. Cannot [illegible]
lunch. Took Mr Tomlinson [illegible] came
back from church. Packed [illegible]
[illegible] and all feathers [illegible]
paper basket. After lunch got
[illegible] feathers [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] breakfast out. So tired I
had nap in chair before tea.
Then fed up basket to all it.
[illegible] kitchen [illegible] lamp. [illegible]
marked "To [illegible]" in box in garage
before Mr [illegible] came [illegible]
[illegible] better to [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. What is it?
[illegible] Kelly [illegible] could not [illegible]
garage [illegible] time as [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] it. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] out & made [illegible]
dinner. Packed cups etc.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] packed
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 5 [illegible] packed [illegible]
[illegible] Bed 12.0 c.

Monday, June 7

Passed night jumping off my bed and at 5.30 I took him out but got to sleep again. Smith did not call me till 7 when at 7.10 got dressed right. Made last plans with C. and got off in good time with Douglas in taxi taking C's mirror, waste paper basket & sent chap. Saw on platform evidently Fr. Berry Monroe. Best put my luggage packed with Chris carefully in van. I had my usual Coupé seat. W. Dawson on sheet of paper. Can't find Davey. Hope it's at office. Straight to flat fr. V. Glaisher unpacked with Mrs Creighton. I was glad of a bus of hot milk that Sir gave me. Had to stop & rest. Office for five minutes. Got away for men. Lunch Mrs Tad. Then tea with Flag where met Dyer about sofa chair etc. To Victoria & on train. Mr Clark helping C. Found [illegible] dessert service. Drinks

Tuesday, June 8

Paris jumped off bed 5.45.
Took him out wi.
No Result. Hardly slept
again. Finished packing &
got off in usual panic. Told
Wheatle man that I would
not move well upstairs in
house at present & asked
him to have hot & cold water
points in former bath room.
Gave Cherry Paris food
etc. and instructions for
sending board for mantel in
flat. Douglas made two
trips taking Mrs Lahure, Smith
luggage & 1. Andersons
on platform. Ance joining
husband in Vienna. Got all
our things to flat where we
found perfect Mrs Croughan
wi. hot milk for me. Un-
packed etc. Q. to lunch wi.
ladies. I had lunch pub. top
Brompton Rd. Met Mrs Lahure
fr. Mrs Smith at flat. In fixed
Electric fire etc. Q. both
out to Barrows & got electric

Wednesday, June 9

Rather disturbed by noise of traffic but at least did not lie awake and worry. Smith called me 7 o'c and I had curious dried bread as toast plate ~~fused~~ fused on electric cooker. Cave Pres. Cunghan laundry & explained it [illegible] about [illegible]. C. [illegible] cheerful. Walk to Clap. Brompton Rd. and office 10 o'c. Dictated to Mrs C. on mostly private business. Tel. fr. C. Moore to dinner & must bring home liquor. Lunch M. Tav. Got lemon & wash paper basket at Blind Shop. To bank and tried key on silver boxes. Dont fit. C. at floor cloths [illegible] C. at kitchen table Pooley's. Talk Mr Fern about Dubloon watch. Back to office tea & signed letters. Home 7.3 bus 50 o'c. Cleared dining room of seat less chairs & rested. C. & I dinner had dressed for dinner. Moore [illegible] across lunch & [illegible] restaurant. Afterwards [illegible]

Thursday, June 10

Slept well enough in spite of noise. Servants say is curiously just as loud at back. Moved lac. chest drawers back into drawing room. C. still depressed. Office 11 o'c. T.L. Davies. Dictated Mrs C. and long talk with her about Alix and artificial finger nails. W. Mme Peter about Alix for a manicure. W. Alix. W. L. C. Jr. Lunch Mrs Tav. & met Mr Dyers brother at flat & explained alterations on sofa cover. C. arrived & assisted. When he left C. went to rest & I went to Drawers & agreed frame for Joseph & Potiphar Guardi greatly impressed & Comin Spacks tomorrow. Awful him getting bus home. Tea Oxford circus. Tied up carpet remnants wi Smith. Drinks before dinner. Dined at home first time. Sat about [illegible] [illegible] & bed late. C. [illegible] & Slept on sofa

up 70°C. Felt tired and
rather asthmatic. Smith
[illegible] Horsham for day.
Major Baker says six
[illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] A.M.
Office 100°C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] lunch. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] lunch. Mrs. [illegible] got
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] letters. [illegible]
[illegible] Westminster
[illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. Home by 73 bus. 5.15
[illegible] + [illegible]
back [illegible] drawn. C. having tea
after going to cinema. I felt very
tired. went to bed before dinner
and then up and dressed for dinner
C. [illegible] very depressed.

Saturday, June 12

up 7.30 and breakfast 9.15
Mrs Walrowens came to see G.
about altering dresses. I went
to bank and failed to open
boxes with keys sent from
Amberley by Mrs Hook so
brought the boxes home un-
opened. Lowered Sam's Hun to the
picture in hall. After lunch
brought out glass scones
to lay in drawing room. Think
they may do. G. & I rested until
5 o'c. Then up for tea. Dyer
has failed to return sofa cover
so I put back old brown one
to make best effect we can
for Mildred when she comes to
luncheon tomorrow. Then G. & I
took any old bus which
happened to be a 52 and took
us to Willesden where I bought
some apricots but could not
find any flowers. Home
just in time to have drink
before to 'dinner. We bring
Guards this morning. Very
shiny and rather dark but

Cuotes authentic. Read Realis Bont, dont

Sunday, June 13

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up 7.30. Didn't feel very well as if I had fever. Pain in chest. Think it may be sort of asthma out and got Observer and Sunday Times at P. of W. got across the road. Read papers. Smith & I tied up carpets and I put away things and cleared up generally. Mildred arrived on time for 1 o'c. Luncheon which went very well and food was very well done. She could not have been nicer or more appreciative of everything. Talked of engagement of Isabel Miles Kade and Lord Derby. She does not know where they live and make a home. After she left E & I rested but still I felt ill. Don't know what is in E. W. Coleman not to bring his mother Ashes to England. Then we had the last of the Burgundy for dinner. I read Leslie's book after and gradually seemed to feel better, but I think I have been running a temperature these days.

Monday, June 14

Felt better. Office opened letters etc and then 1/5 Nat. Prov Bank and talked first to Mr Platt who could not tell me how this disagreement with my account [illegible] seems always a [illegible] little man. Then talk Mr Davies who is an attractive man but uncompromising in discussion, any views but the banks and depending everything they have done will not hear of my plan to charge Alex with half the amount advanced for children's joint account. Rather exhausted by the interview. Lunch Mrs. Tao. James away ill with tonsilitis. Talk John and Blacker about Grant Fisher Home and met Dighton who [illegible] pictures in my room [illegible] Drink before dinner Read Gratus Bont.

Tuesday, June 15

Up as usual 70°C. and breakfast 8.15 which seems best I can do. Think I must not wait to smoke eig. before office. Times & D. Mirror people started to come & I read them before breakfast & after. Morning Regulated Miss C. Talk John about Newman's Wagner Night and was as often happens very rude to him and perhaps unreasonable, but the never seems to follow what one is saying and answers as if he had not understood a word. To Burgess and arranged for me Rock to come to keep Hours tomorrow night to get my hair. Looked in just back at Bank but keys not there. Stopped at Cammerer Cuss to ask about Mr Dobson's [illegible]

Gunch Mrs. Tow Tel. Bloomsbury Bank, Sx. Gdns Bank, Till. Home 5.30

Wednesday, June 16

make before 4 wk. slight
sore throat
and did not sleep again
and felt exhausted. Bread
uneatably hard when toasted.
Office 9.40. Dictated Mrs C.
Tel. Chandelier man in
Tavell. Called Nat. Prov. Bank
Bloomsbury way about my old
de Brant a/c. Thurs. He was so
sympathetic that I told him perhaps
had much about my troubles
wk. Princes St. Cat loaf of my
old bread in Museum St. Lunch
Mus. Tav. Tel Dyer about delivery
chair & chair seats. Later M.
Frederick had them collected by
van and will deliver them to
flat tomorrow. Signed letters
and sent letter to Platt of Nat
Prov. Bank about Bloomsbury
Branch account with my
ledger of the children's expenses.
Ham and found Hoosten at
lett. wk. C. after a few words
wk. her M. Lock called & cut
my hair. C. depressed and
bored. Cheered her up a little
wk. drink and wine at dinner

but she was constrained after dinner and soon
went to

Thursday, June 17

up as usual 70°C. but
somehow late in dressing
etc. C. still in bed when I left.
Smoked cig in tube instead
of at home reading. Times as
usual. Office 9.50. Tahn
wanted to talk about odd
Nansen, but I did not go
deeply into it. Tellin [illegible]
to leave it to Mr Went when
he returned from holiday
on Monday. Prepared Parrish-
Emo material and discussed
it w/ Mr Medley 11.30 -
He says only K.B.P. executors
can help us about refund of
gift tax. Her deed of gift of
Paperings & contents [illegible] seems
valid but he will look into
meaning of personal effects.
Lunch Colombo 9 [illegible] Called Dyer
about material left for sofa cover.
Dictated to Miss Brown. W. Lunch
Robinson. Home. C. had lunch with
Prof Beckett but was still stricken w/
depression. Macdonald evidently [illegible]
called & took away glass chandelier
for repair. Marguerite Carter to dinner

Friday, June 18

Called at 6.30. Noticed that Mrs. Creighan came in her front door. Has seen [illegible] lately to do and evidently does not get on [illegible]. Mrs Lahner who was in Mars last night but would not tell why she did not like Mrs C. Smith & I agreed silver box. 9.18 train to Amherst. G did not sleep after 3 last night and was in deep despair.

Saturday. Slept in mark and did not wake early. Mrs Lahner more cheerful but G. convinced she will not stay. I left G. sorting silver with Smith, to bank & cashed cheque. Tried to get product at Mathews but got only [illegible]. To office for A. N. ticket and went there and ordered [illegible] & [illegible]. To Jackson for [illegible] [illegible] but it had been sent to Amherst. Home [illegible] G. wash cloths ~~[illegible]~~ bought at Phillips. After lunch sorted silver & then after G had [illegible] to rest went to Antique Dealers Fair slaggery prices. Home [illegible] & [illegible] out [illegible] through G [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at old [illegible] house where G. went to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] house. [illegible] in front.

Saturday, June 19

Friday continued

wake early and did not go to
sleep again. Up 6.30 and G & I
to Amberley by 9.18 train taking
2 empty suit cases. Tel for taxi
fr. Pulborough but Douglas had
gone to Chichester. Got Turner
at Amberley Station. Paxie and
Mrs Hoare and Charley welcomed
us at the house. Hammond
and Searle getting on with Annexe.
Alix developing pictures in Peter's
house. I complained to her about
my expenses in excess of income
and she replied probably quite
rightly that as the trust was found
she could not pay any more.
Said she hoped we would be at
Amberley next week as the Christopher
and Wirands would have to pick her
to their dance. I advised her to keep
up the rumour her intimacy w. Carter
Clarke still in black depression.
Paid men. Eat sandwiches. G. to
rest. I sorted China in stable with
Charley — packed things for London
Alix says she is working in a
restaurant in Rushington camp
but has to go lose Conn in London
today about varicose veins in her
leg. Tea old Bunkery — back to
London & Lucy via the box [illegible]

Sunday, June 20

[4th Sunday after Trinity

up about 8 o'c. Slept again
better for wearing mask.
S. Times & Observer & S. Express
delivered at flat. After breakfast
looked at papers and then
settled down to the contents of
my despatch case. W. Charles
about Coldspot refrigerator
and draft letters to Alex Bruce
et al. Peter came to lunch
and his eyes filled with tears
when we told him that Alex
was working in a Rustington
restaurant. He seems really
interested in his studies and
he left early to work.
A friend has talked to him
about architecture and he
wants to know more about
that. I went on with my
papers after he left until
tea. After that G & I walked
in Park in the sunny evening
watched boats and boats
on serpentine. Mr Lahmer out
drinks before dinner. Radio
Dutch concert after. Read
stories in Night Fears and did not
think much of them.

Broadcast in music Peter Grimes etc. by E.M. Forster

Monday, June 21

C. not doing anything today
and still depressed
I fear. Office 9.45. Tel from
Mr Bush father of War Soldier
sending a Ms. by a young friend
Dictated heavily to Mrs C.
Helen sent me her Crayons
for Enemies article I think very
good. Lunch. Mrs. Tav. took
silver inkstand & tray of Cameo
Corner to be repaired. Got flowers
for Mrs Inge that I sent to
hospital with a letter. Got
padlock for big tin silver box
Spent most of afternoon talking
to Mr Jones about American
income etc. He does not think
Cludy's income of £3000 will pay
out more than 1500. Started
to write to Helen. Tel Desmond
asked him to dine to meet her
On my way home found key
not in pocket. Hoped they
were at home but no. Very
upset. C. discouraged about
Mrs Lahner & more depressed than ever

Tuesday, June 22

wake early and rearrid
about [illegible] scrap
etc. Letter fr. Coleman. K.B.P.
ashes brought from San Francisco
by Lorenzo and now in Washington
Coleman arrives end of this
month and C. had told Coleman
not to bring them. Office
keep not in my room.
Called Midley. Say my
excess payment for children
must be charged to each
separately. James found keep
in desk drawer. Tel Mrs [illegible]
not to finish pilmit till July
Offered then dressing table
[illegible] Drawn. Dictated Mr C.
Lunch Mrs. Tav. Down pour of
rain. When it stopped, went
to Drawers and took home
[illegible] Pierce [illegible]
[illegible] at home after [illegible]
had come back with her from
[illegible] lunch. Gain [illegible]
[illegible] Camella & Back to office
[illegible] letters and home, just
[illegible] cocktail [illegible]

Wednesday, June 23

up 7 o'c after sleeping tolerably
hurried dressing etc, but
got off out at 9.30 as usual
Tel. to J. Oliphant Lunch Friday
W. Courtauld, Thomson who
writes that he can't do
anything for Peter
James & John came up and I
went over Autumn List, wh. is
pretty bad with them. Apparently
James did most of it when I
wanted John to be responsible.
Worked on it myself all the A.M.
Lunch Mrs Tav. Talk on Tel. Wed.
about Old Nansen, & Sir Geo Paish
who has written a pamphlet on
future of the pound. Signed
Letters. Home 6.15. Chas. delicate
up in dining room and looks
very well except that new plate
has small knob like a button
cleared and arranged chest of
drawers. After dinner Geoff
dressed and Angela Bell dear
for Diana. Sir Clare nice but not
pretty. Arthur provided smoked salmon
that he had caught. Mrs Pearline Fenn

Slept well till called 7 o'c

Thursday, June 24

Have my arrangements better organized so that I was ready to start for Hill 8.30 but did things with 9. Took small water bath for James in exchange for my big one that I had left in his room. Spent morning in Blaker & finished Sewering Autumn Rest. Tel. Hatfield who promises Venetian Horaces this week. Lunch Mrs Tav. Called Bill Heyngate suggests Aberdeen and Greeting for P. Chit keep him after this term. Could get him into business. Sat in rose garden. Back to office & tea. Pat away G's fur coat except for Rebellion in sol. Home. G. wanting. Rested till dinner. G. prostrated with depression. Did a little. Disastrous attempt at Time + [illegible]. Gave G. letter for Louise Broadwood which I interested her. She asks if G. does not own Pickering furniture and this

Slatter G's feelings about her mother

Friday, June 25

up as usual after contending
to get up early. But
reached Victoria in good time
wi-out hurry and met
[illegible] who had [illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] to take them to [illegible]
very affectionate, grateful
and intimate. Oh to [illegible]
in 37 [illegible]. Pass [illegible] [illegible]
A- Tel. C. Declared Mrs C.
W. Duttil who wants to get
on as a publisher and is now a
salaried manager in a big firm
[illegible] [illegible] Mrs to read.
and then with C. [illegible] to [illegible]
with Lady Oliphant [illegible] Mr
Mrs Clasgood, both say they are
old Virginia families. He is
a crass reactionary but a
good man and rather a dear.
She seems to be a vulgarian.
Got ice at Selfridges for tonight
and at Jacksons Wigmore St.
for Monday. Opened into [illegible]
[illegible] about Nannie. Back to office
& saw John who is settled in 49
Sidney St. Called Middlesex Hospital
& saw Drain [illegible] looking very well and
talking with interest and with a [illegible]

Saturday, June 26

up 6.30. Could not get
a taxi but took friend car
that happened to be there. In
good time for 9.18 and went
on w/ luggage while G. went to
get her ticket. But she never joined
me and I went on to Amberley
alone thinking she had got the
mistake on the relief train leaving
at 9.21. But she had missed and
followed in 9.48 and tel. to Douglas
who told me when I called up for
a taxi. Waited for her and we drove
to Amberley together. Mrs Hook Eva
and Charley at the place and Carrie
very listless from hot weather.
C. Humphry has got some sinus
Tuesday fear ill. No work
done on Annexe & no one there.
Sandwiches and beer. Collected
[illegible] to take to London in the
[illegible] silver and desert plates.
G. had fit of rage on. Mrs Hook
who said we should have gone to
London 3 weeks earlier when I was ill
[illegible] old Bakery and home 5.10
[illegible] Mrs Mrs Cash for Minneapolis who
had been staying w/ Cutlers on 2.
Drink before dinner. After dinner
G. resided on sofa & I worked on
Times & word. Then talked till 11.45

Sunday, June 27

[5th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.30. Read S. Times & observer. Communists in Balkans who do not want their countries to be annexed by Russia are being arrested. Sorted out chain sets and finally got them all to fit. Changed some 3 electric light but electrician had not brought the low power ones I asked him for. Hunted in silver boxes for stands for Charley's lovers. Kay Mildred came to lunch and gossiped about Joseph. Story that Mark Wynderton is Reginald Green's son. G. A. rest. I wrote Charley Scott about his wages and things to be done at Amberley. Tea and then taxi to Sidney St and called on John & Kay and their Baby and Kay's old Nannie who has come to take care of the baby. Pretty little house which must cost Kay a great deal. Looked at houses in the district and antique shop windows. G. very tired made her feet in tight high heeled shoes. Mine hurt. Long time finding a taxi which G. got on steps

Monday, June 28

Wake 3.30 and did not sleep properly again after seeing Mrs. E last night. Toast dry and unpatable for breakfast. E. quite normal when I said goodbye. Office 9.35. Dictated Mr. R. Tel. S. Rwy. to collect carpets for Kimberley. Tel. Helen E. B. E. called up affectionately. Venetian chairs have arrived but don't seem very different from what they were. Gave James a trade about Kreuder and the Train. Lunch Mrs Tav. & Cam Curs & Saunders for Dobson's wrist watch. Gave up old bath. 7 Blackcurrent syrup & got a new one Chemist W. Tel. Ct. Rd. Tel. fr E. about ice cream. Wont go into partition in flagdairs. I said to cut it up. W. Bruce on Balkan resistance to Russian annexation. Talk James about Sat. opening. Home got wine etc. Ready for dinner. Desmond and Kipling arrived together and we had a very humant evening. D. left early and I told Helen about Sadurno and she was very sympathetic

Tuesday, June 29

Raw with Mrs D. about toast
Told Smith he may have to
live at first in House till
Annex ready. Sorted letters
Tel. Helen. Dictated Miss C.
Board Meeting. Lunch Marlborough
Edward, Fairhaven. Met G.
Westminster Bank 63 Jewellery
& opened her account there
On to Stanton & saw Mr Peck
who promised to write to Lorenzo
as I asked Stanton to do May 12
& very well disposed to me
to office signed letters. Home
as usual by 73 Bus. Arrived 6:15
and squeezed red currant juice
to mix wd. black currant syrup
in lieu of lemon for drinks
Garrived from seeing Gladys
Robertson at 7.45. Oscars
worried about expense & fire they
cannot keep country place.
Smith at Harrison for the
day & we helped ourselves at
dinner. In evening Gslept on
sofa and I wasted time
working on Times & word
must not do it again.
To bed about 12 m.

Tel. message to Peter to Lorenzo

Wednesday, June 30

Wire 9.35. Opened letters etc. My desk is clearer now every morning. Dictated Miss C. Tel. Helen drew cheques. Talk on Putnam standards w. J. MacC. & later w. Blacker. Tel. Hammond & Seach about Amberley Water & Electricity must be turned on by Friday Lunch. Frasers Marjan Skinner. Signed letters and at 4 called on Helen C.B. at Rh and discussed printing of her poems. Taxi w. Sweden Bargain Hall for Martyn award by R.S.L. Appreciative remarks by Lord Wavell and a diary of lecture by Sir Frederick Kenyon. Talk w. Chauning assistant secy. Sub w. Edward March who came up to congratulate Martyn. Taxi w. Sibyl. She is terribly old and broken with disturbing false teeth. Helen arrived [illegible] [illegible] stayed only [illegible] minutes. Talk Jack Murray [illegible] N. [illegible] Arthur Salter and Eve Fleming. Stayed long after C. arrived talking to [illegible] David Maxwell-Fyfe about

Thursday, July 1

C. was upset when I got home last night by household books
Office 9:30. Dictated Mr C. W. Martyn about award. C. lost his first lunchon party yesterday. Mr Ford, Camilla, Claudia Antoinette & Peter & friend had lunch downstairs but spoke to ladies who liked him out to Cunard Line where they told me that our pass is good for cabin class. To Pavillon's Gent Mr Archer manager out Back to office and struggled with de Brant accounts till 2 o'c. Lunch Mrs. Tav. & got garter elastic. Went on wi. de Brant accounts Bertram called 4.45, He & Brian and Ray & his wife all here together & he and Ray are in motor repair etc. Brian a chemist & may go to Cambridge. Worked accounts till 6. Home got drinks for Colin and who came to dinner. He is staying wi. Sotters who have cooked him into staying in their house and paying all these servants all summer. In good spirits & feel of fan

Arrive as & Miss Nicolson home

Friday, July 2

Packed silver in larger tin box
keeping a certain
amount locked up in flat. Called up
Helen to say goodbye. She is leaving
today to stay with Mrs N. call in
Devonshire and then going back to
Paris from there. Took silver box to
Bank and on to office where John
told me he was not coming to
office at all while his mother was
here: I said that he could surely
come for at least part of every
day but he said no he had
made other arrangements. I said
that he should not make such
arrangements without consulting me.
Co. Peter & Alex. Call from Hodges
about Pearl glass insurance. Call Dr.
Frederick out of hospital after his
nasal operation. Lunch Freda vs. C
and Bob & Patricia Coats. Got bought
green plastic tea-set for Kate at his
request. Home finished packing.
G. rested. To Amberley 5.4 not
crowded train. Met by Douglas
Mrs Rahner & Smith had everything easy
They had come down the A.M. Young
Newell at work in Cottage. Gets finished.
Water & electric. on in house. After dinner
made Gort & fr. Was surplus pieces

Saturday, July 3

Up 7.30. W. dearer for yesterday
Read Times Yugoslavia
proclaiming loyalty to Tito against
Cominform and other Communist
Balkan states and poetics shaken.
Call from Hammond who has
practically finished electric work
in Annex. Talk and paid Newell
and Humphrey. Got out pictures
for cottage from attic - my Piero di
Medici and Alfredo's fish picture
Moved things for G. and odd jobs
in cottage. After lunch. Talk young
Newell putting up shelves in cottage
kitchen etc. Spent afternoon hanging
flower pictures in cottage dining room
Rawl - pugging cement walls. After
tea telephoned about restoring Wl 113
in cottage. Down to P.O. for insurance
and postage stamps and stamped cards
Settled pictures in cottage w. G. and
moved furniture. Put old lamp shades
in stable etc. After dinner brought
blue chairs from stable for up
cottage bedroom. Smith got Parsons
dinner now. I took him for his
walk. Alex had spent a good deal of
afternoon with me in cottage. Chelsea
has given her one of his bull-dogs

Sunday, July 4

[6th Sunday after Trinity

Slept well and did not get up when called at 7.30 Breakfast wi G. at 10. Alix came to say she could not come to luncheon as she was moving her things to Estrellas. Rainy morning. W. diary. Rainy Day. Took blotters etc. from cottage and put them away in studio. Looked over annexe to see if it could be made ready for South. He room full of furniture moved from other rooms. Worked in stable putting spare Stafford class figures in box, and other ornaments. Good simple lunch wi roast lamb, mint-sauce fresh vegetables and gooseberry tart. Worked all afternoon in stable getting out Alfreda's toy animals tea set etc for children and generally charing up. Found Dunn vases made into lamps from 31 [illegible] that we shall want for flat also electric bell for dining room table, liquor glasses, stand for Charley's loving cup etc. After tea worked wi G. in cottage. Brought pram fr. stable. Met Evelyn

Up 7.30. Read papers. Got Charley & N. well to move frigidaire to cottage for Alfreda. Then they tried to get two blue chests of drawers up to top bedroom but it was impossible. Then had them brin carpet remnants from London to the barn from scullery where they had been put. Scarlet arrived and he went over work together. Lulu left to do except chimney. Worked W. G. getting cottage ready for Wrynhart. Tel. Cunard S'hampton Q. E. due 12.30 tomorrow. After lun ch. went on wi. work in house and cottage and studio. E. picked flowers and arranged them in house & cottage. Put ashes in cottage fireplaces and had fires laid. After tea hung pictures for G in cottage. After dinner sorted papers & w. cheque for Charley at old rate. Tho. he wants more. Pass disappointed

Monday, July 5

Tuesday, July 6

Household stirring at 6 o'c
up 7. Found
looking glass had fallen in
nursery & mended & hung it.
Carried my stop jar to top
cattle. Down to Somers to tell
1 ris time of arrival Q.E. Got
got off 10.30. She was very
happy & moved on drive. To
hotel Shampton for dressing room
& ate our sandwiches with
drinks. Q.E. just in when we
got to dock 12.30 on time.
Walked along empty corridors
for miles & then reached this
cabin wh. at first we thought
empty and then discovered Robert
asleep in cat. I found family
in dining saloon all looking
well after calm voyage. Thank
a fine little boy and Kate
wonderfully fair. A. looked
pretty and Nannie well. All
parlefathered in cabin & then
left to come to London. Tea Waterloo
affect W. letter etc 5.15 - 7 Telegram
Elsie has died. Dinner Arts. Saw

Bill of Chadwick W.G. Hand Bed 10.30

Wednesday, July 7

up 70°C. and heated drinking water. Did not hear Mrs Creighton who pressed and rang while I was having bath. She thought I would have breakfast in kitchen as I had put all things on table there but I had it in dining room w/ silver loving-cup on stand that I had brought up from Amberley. Office 10 o'c. Tollen there (see Tue 12) Frederick still has headache pr. his nasal op. John came up and calmly invited me to a cocktail party with he is given to Macdonald of Dunkirk day whom he had never met charge of course to firm. Dictated Mrs C. Kenneth Clarkson Sally Balmer and her new husband who seems a common good-natured man at Clarkson. Call Drawn about pictures. Back to Mrs James talked about our Tourist traveller Ottawa who is getting slacker. Dont put very well w/ curious waves of faintness. Tel. Mr. E. about seeing L. Edwards. Read novel sent by L. Bush's father. N.C. Att. dinner L. Woolley & when he left Ogden and Sinclair. waves of faintness I wonder if it is my heart

Thursday, July 8

up 6.50 Hope I feel more
rested. Talk Mrs C.
about politics. Lovely morning
office 9.50 Dictated Mrs C.
Call from Mr McCormick of
Doubleday who had been seeing
John. Talk James about John
and their future. Downstairs
to meet B.W. Huebsch in James's
room with John James & Mr Went
Talk with nice woman managing
about our new telephone at
the flat. Lunch Colombo's Or
the Signora told me that his
son-in-law was an
accountant and I gave his
my address and said I would
like to see him. Called Dyer
about work in progress. Worked
up Lennox Robinson's No. 7
life of Lady Gregory and signed
letters. Home 6.45 and dinner
in the restaurant. Hope
felt better today with little
heart pains and faintness
Read Times and dabbled
in & wound puzzles and
bed early. Light out before 11

Slept - late & office 100°C
Call pr. Coleman
who will drive me with him
to Amberley this P.M. Tel
C who says she cannot put
up chauffeur but [illegible]
that we are driving down
and can bring some stuff pr.
flat. Talk John who settles
really good on trade & production
[illegible] called Coleman again
& arranged to pick him up after
going to flat. Talk James
about publicity. Lunch Mrs. Tav.
out & bought coffee, cherries
& oranges. Signed letters. Coleman
has taken Salter's car along wi. house
and it called for me at 3.10 and
went to flat to collect U.S.A. parcels
etc. Then we picked up Coleman in
Salter's rich tasteless house & drove to
Amberley. As children all have colds.
As children all have colds. Had
talked to Coleman about K.B.P. but
advised C. not to. Very happy
affectionate meeting. Talk and
drink before dinner and talk
after. Took Passy out and finally
got to bed a little after 12 m.

Saturday, July 10

Amberley cold day and people
prophecy said summer. up 7.30
had brought down money and
made up envelopes and paid over
discussed work on annexe w/
C. Humphrey. Combed Paxse, Down
to Black Horse for beer. Laid
out carpet remains left over from
Ffat, to be made up by Bruthall for
top cottage and room etc. Asked
Alix to come in after dinner but
she was going to Anglia Society
After lunch Coleman went to
Cricket and C. Urquhart and
Baltons went to Brighton in his car
Lionel & Dorothy came over fr. Hurst
Castle on his way home and spent
afternoon & tea discussing new
book for him to write on Beach
of Mr Chase with we hope a better
title. We walked towards Bury
& about Blake sentel his son &
daughter in lane who has had infantile
paralysis, called for him in car, called
& p.d. Mrs Hook. Muriel Munro & Dennis
& Urquhart & Baltons came in after.

Sunday, July 11

[7th Sunday after Trinity

Cold wi' light rain. up
late and to church
directly after breakfast, Alix
G. & Coleman; I directly sermon
by Vicar which
much impressed Coleman. Alix
to lunch and G. thought she
was vulgarly got up but
she held her own very well.
G. has bad cold caught from
Children. In afternoon Coleman to
see Blackers, Katie Bethley and
Brian brought her over to ask
G. to come to tea. Brian looks
terribly delicate and told G. he
has ringoisses and cannot sleep
Fear he will not live long.
Spent afternoon packing for
Stratfield Saye and accounts
wages etc. G. tea wi' urquhart
[illegible] to avoid infection
[illegible] trunk of glass & [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] etc
to take to London. Coleman and
Urquhart to Bognor to dine wi'
Blackett. Hurried dinner. Taxi
failed to come for 8.10 so
returned to London by [illegible]

Wednesday, July 14

Slept till 7.30. To office in pouring rain and a 73 bus 9.30. Report fr. Mickleys Italian lawyer with opinion that K.B.P. deed of gift to Lorenzo is invalid. Call fr. Broderick Haldane - pedestrian photographer friend of Mrs Inge. Talk John on tailful letters. Talk James about traveller Atwater. Tel. G. Letter fr Gerry suggesting train from Stratfield Saye. Tel Ossley Ho. Lunch. Mrs Tad. W. Gerry. W. Mrs Ormond. Dielahd Mrs Gaffan. Call fr. Kermode wi. Wagner Night design. Talk John & James about mistake in reprint of Sven Gothic. Talk James about Atwater. Finished copy of Lady Gregory by Dennis R. Hung Rowlandson picture in my old bedroom. Home dressed & dinner Robertsons Gladys Schenys Eshers. Archer Street Lady Lee of Fairham. Bed 11.45

Thursday, July 15

up 7.30. Office in 73 bus
at about 9.30 when there
is room on the buses
Dictated Miss Cahan. Called
Medley about Poderino and
saw his attractive second
son. Talk Mrs Mead about
Atwater. Mr Frederick told me
Mr Dobson wants his watch
next week before his holiday
and I went to see Cam; Cus;
Miss Fern about inscription
on to Tuscan hotel and tried
to help Tagna with his pamphlet
and saw his demonstration
in bath of rowing exercise etc.
Then lunch at Quo Vadis
restaurant. Had tel. G. after seeing
Medley & asked her to bring
up wills etc. Tel again 5 o'c
and she had found them
To 47 Yeoman's Row, Cocktail party
Gladys Winchelsea for Gladys Schenyi
Echers, John Acheson, Christopher Medley
Chilton's et al. Home dinner in
Restaurant & Read Times & started packing

Friday, July 16

Last instructions to Mrs Creighan and a good deal of talk. She is going on holiday for a fortnight. Bought 30/- worth of fruit at Staggins for Peters prefects dinner and sent it out to Highgate by van. Found letter from Pad-Estate that Whingham has resigned and Hyde Pk. Adm. now without a Ctee. Outrageous of him not to tell us. Cashed cheque. Met G. and Nannie in red hat and took G. to flat which Nannie went to her brother for a months holiday. G. talk Mrs Creighan and we fed lunch in restaurant. Then took G. to hairdresser in Sloane St. Hugo by bus as we did not get taxi. I packed and when G. got back we left for Paddington at 3.30 4.15 to Reading where we missed our connection for Mortimer and had to take a taxi for Stratfield Saye. Found Frida there w/ Gerry who at once after tea started showing G. over house. Porphyry was [illegible] by my Chartons Jarvis. After dinner sat talking mostly about Sibyl Colefax

Saturday July 17

Woke 5'0C (STRATFIELD SAYE) and
could not sleep again
Dull mild day. Bath Ex. is very
big deep bath. Breakfast w. Gerry
7.30. I smoked cig. in big conserva-
tory and then did my lustrations
and sat in C's room writing my diary
W. Peter. Then Gerry, Freda, G. & I
in little car to Valereaus modest
scantily furnished little house
where we saw his pretty little
fair-haired boy and Diana who
looked alarmingly ugly and
unattractive. To little church
& heard ghost story. Up to
muniment room very cold
where a man was working
on old letters etc and showed
documents patents of nobility
with great seals etc. I left
after a little and walked valsed
on terrace. After lunch to village
fête at Mrs Alec Waugh's Silchester
cold & rainy. Bought toy windmill
for Thomas & knitted dish cloths
Met Huntington Whitelings & Margery
Williams. Tea & lea again at home
C. & I rested. Mr Needham
muniment man at dinner, after

STRATFIELD-MO.

Sunday, July 18

[8th Sunday after Trinity

Another cold threatening day.
Slight relapse I throat
Told G. about de Brants at
breakfast. Talk G. still in bed
about Lorenzo. G. Jerry & Freda
to church. Weather improving
I went for a walk out as
far and on another and got
warm. G. Freda & I sat on
terrace in sun, and a little
before 1 o'c the Wellington boys
arrived for lunches and
an hours weeding in garden
and a lane of house.
We were particularly interested
in Henry Villiers Eric's son who
has passed his exams best
ever known in England also
Flirlage American from
Cincinnati and Salmon son
of late Sir L. Salmon. G. M rested
and then had tea wr. boys Henry V.
says he will come to stay at
Amberley to see Peter. Valletta &
Degree came at 6 wr. Air-attacks
doing Townsend & his wife. His
Charming. Freda left about 2.30
F. Needham at dinner and evening

Monday, July 19

Slept well & sore throat better
packed and left
Stratford Sayr 9.45. To flat
where C. called up domestic
agencies and we had
built in restaurant and
then came in taxi to Continental
Cinema in Tot. Ct. Rd where
C. went to see L. 1 dist & 1 cam
on to office. Min C. back fr.
weeks holiday wg. workman
in their house and sisters
away. Dictated Min. C. Call fr. C.
40°C. Liked film & now going
to Registry office hunting for cook
Tea & signed letter and bus
to Kingston Ho. C. arrived soon
after having been to Registry
Offices for cook in vain.
Helped her packing & took her
to Victoria for 6.15 train
to Amberley. Back to flat & got
things ready for Delaks first
Dinner in restaurant. Read
papers & in bed 10.30

Tuesday, July 20

Slept well but woke with
rough throat. Got breakfast
but no bath as a pur cardfor
left making bed and washing up
till this evening. Realized
cold going down to Ernst.
Office 9.45. Letters fr Helen &
Peter. She has scrapped that
poem "The Holiday" and will
preserve only descriptive parts
and lyrics. Peter seems to
have got drunk at his
prefects dinner a secret
all night affair. Call fr.
Kermode with design for
Wagner Nights. Board
Meeting delayed by long talk
wr. Colleman. Dictated M.&C.
Lunch Mus. Tav. Got loaf of
bread and left broken hand - my
to be changed into spectacles.
Signed letters my cold seemed
to be develop in, in my chest
They told me when I got from
Belt. Mourn had casted up, back
from Poland. Washed up & made
bed. Dinner down stairs. Drank
glass of rum and bed early.

Wednesday, July 21

Slept well and cold seemed better. Telephone people came and installed telephone. Got my breakfast and left for office about 9.45. Dictated Mrs C. Talk John about his social connections. Hilda called up from flat & thought keys had disappeared as she could not find them under curtain. Talk tel. Pentu - son-in-law of Colombo 2 3/4. Somerset thought not worth seeing him but insisted & made appointment for Aug. 10 when he returns from Italy. Finished reading John Dorman's copy. Lunch Mrs Tav. & got glasses, cherries bread & Dobson's watch. Back to office & signed letters after given Dobson his watch. Read magazines articles by Brust and in Nat. Rev. Slacking as ever. Home made bed and dashed up. Bran & A. there going out to dinner [illegible]. Called up on new telephone. Dinner down stairs. Read Times & bed early

Thursday, July 22

up 7 o'c. Cold not gone yet
Breakfast & left everything
ready for [illegible] still
asleep. Telephone may come for
my signature. Office 9.30
Dictated Mr C. Lunch. Mrs
Ormond 15 Cheyne Walk with
her daughter Mrs Hugo Pitman
whom I once met with Mabel
Muirhead Fish, chicken, and
rich cake and ice-cream so
that I was gorged and felt
like never eating again.
Got back to office only at 3.45
Signed letters. And home where
I found Pinkie having tea with
A. & B. I went to bed at once
but felt ill with pain in my chest
& could not sleep. Up at 9 o'c
and had some patent milk and a
slice of bread & honey. C. telephoned
after I had tried in vain to get
[illegible] and I admitted I had a bad
cold. Went to bed again with
a drink of rum and honey &
hot water. Alfreda went to
see Tolen and then she & B
out with Laurence Gowing

Friday, July 23

Water very conscious of cold
but feeling not too
badly. Got breakfast washed
up and made bed leaving
not to A T B to see that door
was locked & windows fastened
when they left. Office dictated
Miss C. Talk Blackie & James
about uniform collected edition
of Blixen etc. Called Knopf Fisher
about Helen's poems and w:
Helen Tel. C. Lunch Mus. Tav. wi:
drought on my back from
open door - not conducive to over-
coming my cold. Signed letters
To Amberley 5.4. Slept in train
and was met by Mr Wills in taxi
Ecstatically greeted by Parse. Found
Thomas wi. C. interested in green glass
paper weights. Gave him my Berne
bear as he had left his in U.S.A.
Went to bed almost at once though
I felt very well. Read New
Statesman Smith brought up my
dinner, and Parse came up soon
after and stayed with me. To sleep
soon after 10 o'c

Saturday, July 24

Amberley 7.30

Lovely day. Up and slightly reduced bath ex. Breakfast in bed and spent morning reading papers and darning socks. Heard Brian & children romping below and G. insisted that I must have minded and been prevented from coming down when I was dirt in bed. She went to Miss Dalgleish's funeral. They say she left no will. Dressed and down. 12.40 and Coleman arrived soon after. A. & B have bought car - Standard 1939 for £300 & now find that they cannot get petrol. A. talked to Coleman about it after lunch. G. says she wants to go to stay in - Mildred at Bondo in August without me as she doesn't think I would like it, I don't think she would. G. to rest. I went out to look at my calceps in bed. Checked U.S.A. bank a/c & sorted bills. Tea G. & then she went out in B's car. Coleman talk

from cruelty and off to dinner [illegible] 1st [illegible]

I had dreadful in bed. Pauline Fegan wk.

Sunday, July 25

[ST. JAMES]

Breakfast in bed. Darned some socks and down before eleven Colman and Q. to church. I walked on lawn & terrace w's. Thomas and looked at my Catalpa bags. Made out pay envelopes for Scott & Reid & left them in Kotter. Humphrey has finished floor of garage as sitting room and rough-cast front. Down to field - garlic not sold, and quick set Hedge not weeded. Q. & I urgent to see Meynells. I combed Paxse. Turning out a hot day. Colman went to see Vicar. Letter 1.15 when Q. returned fr. Meynells. Q. & I to rest and I slept and felt better. so did she. Q. & I lay together. Then I got out framed Reynolds engravings fr. left fr. Pibroon. Passage 2. first Colman & I for drink Costh. Talk Evelyn about Ormonds & Peter for Swiss University. Colman left for London 5 o'c. I tied up Reynolds pictures for London. Read observer Red 10.30

Amberley

Monday, July 26

up 70°C. Breakfast in bed. Saw Charley & Nancy about work. Thus say C. Humphrey breaking up. Not here today. Charley will get estimate from Charlesley for making chimney. Taxi to station and W London taking pictures 10-13. To Kingston Hol. Hot day. Changed under clothes. Lunch Mrs Tav. Worked all afternoon checking Midland Bank figures. Finally got them right. Mrs Anderson's help. Tel C. 6 o'c. To John's cocktail party expecting to see Freda who had said she was coming early but she did not appear. I stood from 6-8 talking to Betty Chadburn who seemed nice but not intelligent and young Hoare to best man & Mrs. Boston who bore Fuller, a girl named Willett and Hughes of Benn's. No I think the Boston girl was wife of Hughes. Home dinner late & [illegible] parcel to Coleman in Glebe Place. He was

Kingston Ill.

Tuesday, July 27

Up 7.40. Waited long for bus & did not get to office till 11 o'c. Very hot day. No board meeting as Mac E. has to be in court over pitty bad debt. Dictated letters about income tax. Out & got bread. In taxi 101. Warwick Lunch Atty. where he saws people he knew wants to join Garrick. Thinks he can let us have space in St. Giles's. Don't know why but curious distaste for food. Call fr. Boot about C. E. Meyers book on blood spots. Peter arrived Highgate over and he feels very sad. Tel. E. lunch with Wright Offr. Dictated a bit to Mac E. & then she disappeared and I found it was after five & she had gone home. W. Ellis for her to copy. Home & found Peter. Made bed and washed up and dinner in restaurant. Pol walked in garden. Then he drew picture of trees & houses. Bed 10 o'c

Wednesday, July 28

up 7 o'c. Bath ex. Peter joined me at breakfast & we went to office together. Van took him to Highgate and brought back his luggage and he stayed there meeting friends & swimming in school pool. I went to see Curtis & Ray Stay & brought back orchid book. Brief board meeting. Out & got [illegible] which I ate in my room and then went out to Hestra and spent afternoon sorting out furniture in storage. Very hot but cooler in wheel house. Found missing carving from old oak frame now at Amberley. Nothing in the drawers and no trace of my mother's camels-hair shawl. Sent Sarah's tapestry frames for big fan flat. Tea supplied by adjoining Gaumont Pitts premises. Got fruit at Edgware on way home. Tube to Knight-bridge and bus to Kingston Hill. Where I found Peter who had lugged his day. Mam [illegible] and washed up and dined downstairs where I took a jug of gin and [illegible] fruit. Read Times Tel G. [illegible] 11.30

Thursday, July 29

up 6.45. Still hot but
more breeze. Office 9.45
Peter arrived soon after &
went out to buy cake for
his tea. Tel. Coleman still
away till Tuesday. Tel. Bent
about L. Edwards, tel from
Rose Porter publishing advertisement
Rohan Wadham. Dictated Mr C.
discussed Gothic Revival ornament
to cancel Rev Whittaker's name on title
p. of 7 Gothic Tales — wr. Mr Blackie
Home luncheon wr: G. & Peter.
G. is determined to go to Switzerland
and is consulting travel agencies
this P.M. Cooked Parsis horse
great and then an advice of
Chefs, left with cold water remains
on it. Back to office 3.30
Gow with Sohn about — buying
American books without consulting
me. Dictation & sent cheque to
Curtis for Oxford book.
To Christenson & at St Luke's Chelsea
of John's Anne by Bishop Sherrall
R. Alfreda Brian & Alex in another
plan bought dress. B. A & G & 15
Fished party for A & B. Left Stuck.

Friday, July 30

washed up & tipped porter
Petts off to swim
at Highgate. Got scissors
to clip Pasco & drawing wool
Dictated Mrs C. Told J & J I am
not interested in small lots
of American books. Told
Blacker to develop his production
Ideas wi: me nab wr: J. & J.
James came up & thanked me
for increase of his salary to
£900. wh. Mr Somerset had told
him evidently through some
misunderstanding as I knew
nothing of such a decision though
I had talked to Mr S. about
his remuneration. Lunch
Cheese & lettuce sandwiches & ginger
beer. Bought fancy cake for
Amberley. W. H. O. B. that S.T. will
definitely publish his poems.
Dictated letters to Isenstein & Paul
Beadle. Home to Amberley 5.4
Petts on train & we met at Amberley
Station where Brian & Thomas
were waiting to take us home.
G in black suicidal depression
weather cooler and changed into
flannel pumpkin shirt & drink
before dinner. Darned mauve sock

Saturday, July 31

GUN LICENCES EXPIRE

up late & no bath. Red papers. E. further depressed by engagement of Shirley Morgan to Lord Anglesey. Bryan & Alfreda off to Stratford on Avon in car to stay w/. Flowers taking his former schoolmaster Bowle to Oxford on way. I went down to square, left Hartley's rubber sand shoes at Bacons to have leather heels. Charley Humphrey came earlier greeted by Parsi. His hand still helpless w/ neuritis. Advised him to exercise it in hot water. Worked on insurance cards and after lunch down & got stamps and stamped cards wrong. E & I to rest. Peter painting house from terrace. All tea together in N. room. Nurse Thomas & Katie. Mrs Lehren & I put Parsi's meat under running water. Peter & Smith helped me take down oak mirror and glued on broken piece retrieved from Rolling. Steamed off insurance stamps & got him right. Drink before dinner. Picked nectarines & peaches. Listened to music.

Sunday, August 1

[10th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.30. I had delicious
hunch for breakfast & so
did G. Read Spectator on
America - practical & moral
and on capital
punishment right-views
Read S. Times Diamond impressed
by Soviet book on Dostoievsky
G. & I to church. Got screws
for Price Allen and fastened
piece of wood to support glued
carving on Wm & Mary mirror
After lunch talk G. was de-
pressed. Regrets A's marriage
but moved by Brian & summing
affection for his G. Spent
afternoon patching mirror
carving with bread and cleaning
up. Dry cold cream. Tea
G. & P. Finishing mirror &
P. & Smith helped me hang it.
T. & see Vicar & proposed book
on Seven Apostles with advance
payment. Long G in fog. It has
been lovely day. Gave Peter
Summer Peter ame army trousers
as I had already given him shirt.

After dinner deeply & accounts

Monday, August 2

BANK HOLIDAY

Cloudy morning turning to rain and cold. Up 7.30 Read Times. Gave Charley his pay envelope. Worked all morning on accounts which I finally got right for June. Thomas came in and out with his bright lisping mettle always arranging and re-arranging glass paper weights on windows sill. After lunch G. talked about trip to Switzerland and about Peter going to Lausanne. When she went to rest I tried to find Paris and then gathered some peaches and nutterings in rain. It had turned so cold that I changed into blue tweeds. Worked on accounts for July and could not get them right. Call from poor David Henderson & his smartened up Scots artist wife. He wanted to help out his permitted finances on a trip to Italy, but staying with some of our family. Thought he would not go. Drinks before dinner. Rainy night. More unsuccessful accounts. Brian & Hepsilon came home late from Flowers

Tuesday, August 3

Sat up two cab last night & felt tired. Asked Smith to go to Mrs Macnaughton for Paxse if he went there again and tell her I did not like him to go to other peoples houses. Told Newell to dig round trees. Peter & I to London 9.10. Tried to sleep in train. Board meeting. Peter arrived & we went out to gether. Left watch which I had broken with Mr Fern, & got bread. Lunch Mrs. Tav. w. him. W. Helen who does not want S. J. W. publish her poems dictated Miss Cook. John got up circular for otherwise incident. Tel. C. all gain well. Home & found Peter playing grammaphone & reading on art in wh. he seems generally run. He always draws pictures very interestingly showing real talent. Dinner restaurant Read Times and in bed 10.30

Wednesday, August 4

H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

up 7 o'c feeling rested from going to bed early. Mamma's watch keeping time after regulation by Fern. Breakfast 8.15 while Peter asleep. Mrs Creighan said quite pleasantly that someone had been using her marmalade & tea which I did not know she brought, so I gave her a pot of honey. Office 10 o'c. Tried to tel. to Kitty Pelt but she was out so I sent her a note. Talk Somerset about James and his non cooperative attitude. Cleared up matter of his salary. Tel Drown, Brighton et al. W. Jean Paul about Peter and Swiss Bank. Worked wi John on description of Otterburn incident for Circular. Lunch Mrs Tav. Read Blixen Mrs. Fr. Mrs Cohn about Farah - not a story. Read Lennox's Lady Cuyne instalment - rather disjointed. Tel G. New Cook seems professional. Asked for Boyle address for Peter. Might go to Oxford. Some finished Lennox instalment. Bonnington picture arrived from Drown dinner restaurant. Finished July accounts.

Thursday, August 5

Peter to be away all day.
and Theatre with a friend
tonight. Office 9.45. Tel fr.
Morris about Paul open this
night at flat promises to night
be on by 11. Dictated Mrs
Discussed Orchid book with
Wright & Harrisons. Took
[illegible] Sheaks to Cameo Corner
to be made up for John. And
Discussed. Studio illustrations
with John & Blacker. Brief
lunch. Mrs Tav. Home to Kingston
House. Peter leaving to join
Geoffrey Bacon for afternoon
play tonight. Waited for furniture
from Bullen due at 2.30. Tel
Dustadge in Horsham who
promised to come for Amberley
furniture to morrow at 11 o'c.
John telephoned about Solicitors
report on possible libel in
Emma Smith's book. Wanted to
come to see me but I advised him
to go into matter further wr. Solicitor
and author. Bullen was finally
Cameo. Bronze Chand. was too big
sent it back. Peter crowded
wr. things when Geoffrey & Peter

Friday, August 6

up 6.30 and started breakfast before Mrs Creighton came. To see Kitty Rew Dun & took Inge's End of Ag to her husband Bishop Dun. We talked of Salem and family and Christopher. She reminds me of his mother. To office. Cash cheque lost. Back to flat wi Frederick & Cole. Gave F. Kitchen table and Cole small folding table sent most of furniture to Amberley. Milk delivered at flat by mistake & I had a glass and then sandwiches & ginger beer at sandwich counter New Ox St. Office. My cheque had been found 2 bus & handed in at Barnes Westminster Bank. Talk of Emma Smith's book wi James & John who seemed friendly enough Beale other. Peter at office. To Victoria & home to Amberley 5.4. Peter on train and we met at Amberley & home in taxi wi Douglas. Brian & A. at Twyfelden for Sandal & Peter on to Stay wi his mother. Thomas with him. G. engaging little kid drinks. Dinner. Rose & Talk. Have been feeling heart weakness

Saturday, August 7

Several attacks of that curious faintness in night. Probably heart. Must avoid physical exertion. Up 8.30. Reduced bath exercises. Breakfast 9.30. Dustmalls arrived in the middle and I went out and opened barn and stable and told them where to put things. G. came over and looked at the lot. Paid Newell. C. Humphrey not here this week. Rotor went down to village for beer. Told Charley about pruning beech hedges. Unwrapped pseudo-Catman painting but too small for N. room. Chimney piece. After lunch sat in. G. in little room. A. & B. & Thomas at Tornbeck and then going on to Mrs Urquhart. Rested in Red & up for tea in N. room 101. Katie Robert & nurse. Talk Peter about Gerry Wellington & showed him costume picture of Gerry & Valerian. Talk G. Rainy evening. W. Chapman — as I wrote had another heart attack. G. did not know as she was writing at desk. Drinks before dinner. After dinner read. Peter in his house drawing a birds skull. Worked on accounts with ink eradicators. On heart attack

Sunday, August 8

ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES | 11th Sunday after Trinity

Up 7.45. Felt better and did all
[illegible] exercises. Out and
gathered a few nectarines for breakfast
Tried to clean "Patience in a Punt" in
lavatory sorted by painters when
they distempered in spring. Talk C.
about Brian and Alfredia. Kate
came over and played with us. Her
[illegible] has a little [illegible]. After lunch
talked Charley about garage cottage
and arranged to have Chandler call
next Saturday with a view to
finishing Chimney as Humphrey seems
perhaps permanently incapacitated
Charley's tobacco plants from Hadley
seem hurt by storm last night.
Rested & slept 3 to 5. Down to tea. Peter
went on bicycle to give Humphrey
his pay and found him all right
except for his hand. 'Going this
week to see a specialist in Brighton
Picked some peaches for breakfast
Charley never brings anything in
unless we ask for it. But we more
than suspect that he picks anything
he wants for himself or to sell.
Drinks before dinner. C. Peter
After dinner read papers. Smith
regularly gets Rubens dinner and
takes him for walk. Bed early

Monday, August 9

Did not sleep well perhaps because I slept too much in afternoon. But had no heart symptoms. Put away Camels hair shawls in dust in hall. Goodbye to C. I said pleasant to have these young people round us while our hope of them not yet disappointed and this rang a bell with her. Douglas came for me in taxi. Up to London 9.10. Slept a bit in train. Dictated M. C. Telephone from C. has sleepers for 21st Aug. Tel Richard Medley. Mrs Tav. Tel. Peek who has had no reply to his letter of June 30th so he is writing to Lorenzo again and enclosing a copy. After lunch Mrs Tav. went wi. Richard Medley to see Italian Solicitor Pallicia who thinks K.B.P. had no gift to Lorenzo of her Italian property may be invalid because not legally acknowledged or that at least the contents of villa are excluded under personal effects clause wh. is governed by A.P.'s list of articles for C. Back to office. Tea & tel. C. Home and put away things in my bag. Read papers dinner downstairs. Did a bit of Times & Word. Bed 10.30

Tuesday, August 10

Woke 6 o'c. Dozed & up 7.15
arranged for Mrs
Creighan to clean & dust articles
from Bullen's. Office 9.45
Tel fr. Mrs Cook. Confined in
her country cottage wi injury
to base of spine from fall
on Saturday. Better yesterday
but grew worse towards evening.
Sister coming down today and
I advised return to London in
car & surgical consultation.
Tel fr Barnes about lacquering
Dictated Mrs Brown very good.
Board meeting. Read Sweet
article in T.P.S. Lunch. Mrs Tow.
Call fr. Colombe d'or son-in-law.
Kenneth Ponter accountant. Seems
what we want. Dictated Mrs.
Brown. Talk James about
Ponter. Tel. Dyce about work at
flat. Will send Moore. Tel. G
Mildred cant have us end of next
week so suggests other plans
perhaps Eric first. Talk
Blacker lithographing. Home
Hair cut by Mr Hack. Dinner
down stairs. Read Times. Listened
to Bernard Darwin on radio
about Olympic Games. He
always professes ignorance
Radio Dramatic version
of Thomas Vise & his literary forgeries

Wednesday, August 11

Wake 5.30 & dozed more or less till 7.15 To Am. Consul and had passport renewed. Office talk with Victor Jones who says that neither he nor Argent were happy with Mr Somersett. Dictated Mrs Brown. No news from Miss Cook. Long talk Mr Somersett who became quite enthusiastic about having K. Porter. Home & met C. for lunch down Stair Barnes called about restoring lacquer. Says C.'s desk & chest of drawers very good & can restore. C. & I to Am. Consul. & had her passport renewed. Then to Am. Express where we changed our sleeper reservations from 21st to 27th. C. to Marshalls and I had the sandwich bar & cleared up a few papers at office. Back to King. Ho. Spent C. had gone so followed to Victoria and saw her off Victoria 6.15. We worked out telegram to Mellid. Home cleared Pigeonhole office that had accumulated in an [illegible] Drink. Dinner downstairs. Read Times etc. Bed 10.30

Thursday, August 12

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS

[illegible]

Friday, August 13

Wake 5.30 as usual but
really slept in naps & fell
rested when I got up at 7.15
Left message w. Mrs C. for
Moore. Office 10.15. W.
Stephanie. Talk John about
handwriting book. Talk Bluch
vignette for Picture Tales. 5
Cover Whistler name on title p.
Lunch Mrs Tav. Got amber
necklace for John's Anne.
from Cameo Corner. W.
Marguerite offering to hire her
car w. Jean while we are
in Switzerland. Talk John
about Guyon and Dr Stopes
and about Panter and
accounts department. Dictate
Miss Brown, letters to Panter
and to Warwick about death
of vicar St Giles. Goodbye to
James off on holiday. W.
Lady Salmon. W. Bruce about
[illegible] in Bath. Take w. Cut [illegible]
to Victoria Home 5.4. Met by
Douglas. Talk C. much to [illegible]
[illegible] Drinks. Peter friend
[illegible] seems nice [illegible]
[illegible]. After dinner talk C. & [illegible]

Saturday, August 14

Water 6.30 and did not
sleep enough after 7
but rested & read papers.
Call fr. Kenneth Phillips
and his bride-to-be a war
widow not amounting to much
Showed them garage cottage
which they would like to
take. Made up pay envelopes
& w. cheques. T.S. fr.
Coleman who will come
down for his cricket outing
just as we are leaving.
To square for beer, shoes
stamps stopping to see Mrs Hunt
and pay her pension. After
lunch told Boys Kim
Manchester Testimonial Story
Perhaps I should not have
Champlin called. He seems
shifty but I engaged him
to finish Annex cottage
Picked apples. Found Ashington
for Stephanie. Tea N. Room
Nurse Katie & Boys. Wrote
up diary while I left her
that Sat day. Drinks.
After dinner worked on Amberley
Account. Bed 11 but boys talking
[illegible] jumping on and [illegible]

Sunday, August 15

[12th Sunday after Trinity

up late. Breakfast 9.30
after Peter &
Derek had finished. Another
rainy day in patches. Found
letter fr. Diocesan solicitors
claiming rent on Clarkson room.
C. sup. Summer Pest room for
sale. C. to church. I finished Andrew
accounts for July. Found letter
fr. Diocesan solicitors about Clarkson
Room. Got out papers and correspondence
Tried to reconcile my accounts
w. Bank statement and then decided
work Mr Somerville help. Kates came
over to see Ethel. C. say locum
tenens Clergyman is high Church.
Pleasant luncheon w. boys who
listened eagerly to good talk. A/C
C. I talked about her writing.
Viola has never told her anything
beyond on the telephone that she had
some basic criticisms wh. depressed
her greatly. Nor have I given her
enough real sympathy. But as we
talked idea came of writing together
which cheered us both. I took
Paper to Mr. Charles Humphrey
and made him exercise his hand
in warm water. Back for tea. Derek
Flower had gone. Talked Peter
about [illegible] and [illegible]

Monday, August 16

Pussi jumped off my bed at 5.45 so I took him downstairs and let him out and handle slept again up 6.45. Told Charly to cut 2 left pairs out of garage to door for London. To station in Tax. W. Saml Margaret in train also Searle for receipt. Cat bread & had watch set on very [illegible] James on holiday. Dictated Miss Brown. Lunch Chandos, Arthur & Lady Salmon. They seem in [illegible] call from Mrs. Romilly [illegible] about Odd Hanson [illegible] and her own book on Switzerland history. Letter from Alyach [illegible] in German. Tel. Q. Robert [illegible] Christmas today [illegible] Tania [illegible] Commander Jackson & Laurence [illegible] as godparents. Waited for Pastor [illegible] arrived at 6 o'c. Seems [illegible] to come and a [illegible] human sympathetic [illegible]. Tofen saw him and thought he would do. [illegible] Dmd United Service [illegible] Talk Ogden. C.K. who surely

Tel. fr. Miss [illegible]

Tuesday, August 17

wake 5.30. Tried to sleep again & was just succeeding when I found it was 7.15. Moore came just as I was leaving & I stopped to give him Jeanie's letter. Office 100°C. Dictated Mrs Bobson. Madam Sweet's daughter called on John who did not let me know. W. Catharine Read Panova's new novel. Called Mr Meeks who was at office today & put the case of land behind Clarkson, Rowe, before him and demand just received from Dickson solicitors. Lunch Mrs. Tow. To see Dyer at work on new table until one big dining room affair. Doesn't give me confidence and am most uneasy about Barnes for lady Kering. Left Olyn's letter with Flowerdew Wetherstone. Got Amberley receipts ready for Till. Home 22 bus & walked from Sloan's

Wednesday, Sept 1st, Sept 1st, Sept 1st

Wednesday, August 18

Wake 5.45 feeling refreshed up 6.30 and started getting breakfast before Mrs. Creighton Camp. Discussed Peters break fast. Got bread on way to office Tel. ~~[illegible]~~ BOWEN. Dictating Mrs Brown who is the best secretary we have ever had. W. Bruce W. Till. Talk John about Mme. Ignatieva etc. Tel. Donovan Have specialist. Talk Mrs. Brown about Ledge visit Tel. Kin Art Framers about making frames & hanging Tel. Dyer asking to finish centre section dining table. Lunch. Mrs. Tav. Talk Somersett about Panter Talk Clifford about Panter. To see Barnes in Wisbonum Pts. Ed. He has started restoring the church as new. but intends to tone it down to antique style. At first was appalled but think it is the best that can be done. Dinner Ran [illegible] with Peter. Talked and read Times. Told Peter about my acquaintance with survivors of the Pre Raphaelites

Thursday, August 19

day awake a good deal - up
7.15. Mrs O. had Kipper for
Peter. Got out marble & door
mirror for Dyer to repair.
Office. Translation sent to
Olga von Brent's letter. Wants
food parcels and news of
children. W. Barney Dyer Mrs
Humphrey. Tel. Maddie. Pallicia
has sent off his letter to Italy
without shown to us. Tel
from Horatio. W. draft letter to
Lorenzo and read it by me to
R. Maddie. Decided to hold it
over till we get Pallicia's report
next week. Peter called & was
had lunch. Mus Tav & I sent
him off wi cake & read for us at
flat after he has been to Tate
Gallery wi. Flower boys. Made
Ref. to Olga's letter to mine to Mrs
& asked her to come to lunch
Amberley on Sunday. Tate Blacker
about Giant Fishes. W. Louise
Broadwood. Home & found
Peter who had had tea here wi
Derek & Louise. Disappointed that all
Pre-Raphaelite paintings put away for

Friday, August 20

Wake 4.30 but good naps after that and [illegible] refreshed [illegible] Paris [illegible] things [illegible] Amberley Office 9.45. Tel. Target Tel. Ashton Mitchell for [illegible] for Helen Hayes. Went over plan for Count Fishis [illegible]. Blackie. To Bank [illegible] W.D. Target helpful about Petrat Rousanne. Back to office read letter from Burnham about leaving Managerial Revolution. Talk Peter about his father's letter. He & I lunch Mus Tavs. Gave Miss Brown letter to copy. To Ripman who thought Guy heart all right but made appointment for me to see Parkinson. Sept 30. Back to office. Tea, signed letters to Walsh about Managerial Revolution and Alix about this father's letter. To Victoria. Met [illegible] on train 5.4 and down to Amberley together. Supt, and talked after [illegible] when we find carriage to ourselves. Peter on train and we all went home in taxi. Charles & [illegible] at cottage & couple named Wilson

Talk after [illegible]

Charles Jansen left early to go to Paris to see Millie Sutherland.

Saturday, August 21

I got up late and had breakfast at 9.30. Down to square and cashed cheque and got insurance stamps w. cheques for Newell and Charlie and stamped cards. Out with Paris and picked peaches and gave them to Alfreda. Elizabeth Jansen went off on bicycle in a red coat & came back for luncheon, when I got Millie's address in Paris. John & Kay came down with Anne. After lunch in rain I took Paris for walk on Wildbrooks. Came back very wet. I dried Paris and then left him in my room by electric fire. Down to tea. Nice cake made by Mrs Cullen. G. went over to see children. I sat w. Horatia and darned socks. Drink before dinner. Peter to bed early. Listened to Beethoven on wireless and then Horatia Gladys and I talked about history and all that. Was Mary Queen of Scots really six feet tall. I am sure it would have been mentioned during her lifetime and G. said she could not have been so loud. Horatia read from Arthur Ryan's

Charles II

Sunday, August 22

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Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Awake 4.30 & dozed but finally [illegible] must have slept as it was 7.40 when I [illegible] at [illegible] Skipped bath [illegible] [illegible] tonight Tel. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] After [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] [illegible] her copying [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Helen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lunch [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Talk about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] promised [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] & when I got back found that [illegible] had forgotten his [illegible] to [illegible] lunch [illegible] [illegible] in the office [illegible] gave him a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Telephoned [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tel. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, August 25

young man & boy fr. Kin.
art framers
hung pictures and I stayed
in flat most of morning
directing. To office Tel.
fr. J. Mac G. this matter
Dyeing. Dictated Miss Brown
Lunch Mus Tav. and to Fr.
Consul with filled in forms that
I did yesterday, and got visas
got form fr. I taken consul
Dictated Miss Brown and w.
Insurance Company to insure
jewels abroad. Had cancelled
appointment wi. hair-doctor
to discuss revision of post
and made appointment to
see Paulo who called
at 6.15. I found him as I
had thought before a very
nice young fellow and I
tried to remove Mr Goldstein's
bad impression on him. Home
& dinner late. Put up brackets
on sconces, cleaned by Dyer
who had returned dining table
etc. Mr Paul called the A.M. [illegible]
[illegible]

Thursday, August 26

up 6.30 after being kept
awake by
traffic. To Am. Ex. &
paid bill and to Italian
consul. & got visas.
Office dictated Miss Brown
and last instructions Tom
& Blackie. Told Somersett
that I was offering Pontes the
job and asking him over
him simply to make friends
and not to talk business
Home lunch. Mrs. C. K. Hou
She told me that Colman had
made up to Peter and invited
him to stay with him in
London. Colman may go to
stay with Lorenzo at Bangalore
Mr. Slabbers C. with protestation
of sympathy but wants to
sympathize. Mrs. L. too.
Office sent Peter copy my
letter to Alya. Signed last
letters & cleared desk. Home 6.15
C & I dined restaurant & went to
see Helen Hayes in The Glass

To bed last night 10 o'c
and up Friday, August 27 6.45
Breakfast and last-thing
Mrs Creighan helped me put
the dining room table together
Call pr. G.D.C.W. General Health
about telephone. Packed
sent & despatch case. C.
out to Times Bk. Library etc
1 W. J. Mac C. on death of his
mother, and Amberley Drainage
Xpiers. C & I lunch in restaurant
& taxi to station. Thought I had
lost my luggage check but
found it inside ticket.
Only third class carriages to Folkestone
and second Calais to Boulo. At
Folkestone Am. Ex. man and mention
my name of Mildred's friend Mrs
Pagley Stationmaster gets us
through ahead of others. Smooth
crossing but C had no tea. Nearly
missed dinner on train but
ended all right. Cabin very
small & my berth very high.

Saturday, August 28

Wake at Basle but no breakfast on train changed to train for St Moritz where porter promised us a restaurant car but now there & got out. Another porter promised us a restaurant on a later fast train but we missed it and then found it would have taken us to Lucerne, Telephoned Mildred & Bon & decided to spend night at Suvretta house. Got Swiss money at Basle Bank. Had had good breakfast Basle station and got sandwiches & cakes & fruit for lunch. Got wine & mineral water on train and finally felt comfortable & relaxed. Worked times & word slept. Changed at Chur & got 1st class carriage to St Moritz where we arrived in thunder storm, welcomed by charming Suvretta staffs. Delicious dinner & rooms & felt grateful after discomfort of journey. Lady Dalrymple Champion there [R] [illegible] we always [illegible]

St Moritz Swiss House
slept well &
up 8.30. Breakfast in
room. Bath &c. & all
felt rested & cheerful. Picked
goodbye to Charmin Colonel
Bon. Ever left to Propriety
Pickard at Bons request but
our chauffeur resented it
& said he was a Jew. Lovely
drive in Sunshine down to
Bordo where Mildred was
at gate to welcome us
Stephanie Mere and Mademoiselle
de Panouse & Duchesse de
Moulhy. Lovely old 18th
century house in most
romantic valley between great
mountain ranges. After lunch
when C. described our adventures
most brilliantly. C. to rest
to unpack in my picturesque
quarters & others to prepare
wandered about wild over grown
garden & then tea. C. & Stephanie locked
in talk and I went for strenuous walk
in ladies. Mildred joined us as we
came back. Dressed for dinner

Sunday, August 29

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& Then watched Lovely

Sensations of heart affection in night. Called at

Monday, August 30

seven, after being disturbed by lighting of fire for my primitive bath & boiler at 6. Got up in night to go to W.C. and got to learn where lights were turned on. Electricity sparkcocked in evidently recently. Breakfast in my antichamber looking out down lovely valley between mountain ranges. To see G. who said Mildred had taxed her with failing to respond to her invitations w. Very bank. G & I and Stephanie walked through Bondo, window boxes of flowers in little stone roofed houses, water troughs over bridge, spawning mountain torrent to Pecan on to go C. Left G. sitting on wall and on to shop where I bought envelopes and grapes. Home slowly W. S. ahead just in time for lunch with Mildred, Oriane & Marie de Monchy to walk. G & I & Stephanie into garden where gardener had started to weed paths. G. & S to walk and I stayed on level & fed white highborn cock & hens w. clover & dandelions. After dinner watched bridge, G. & I rested

Tuesday, August 31

Maid lit fire in my boiler about seven o'c
Dressed in green trousers and tie. To see C. after breakfast in my old pine-panelled stone flooded quarters. C. so carried away by beauty that she is walking more than she has done for years with no ill effects. I walked to Promontogno and bought p.c.'s and pears and looked at hotel of N. III era. Met C. on way home and we walked back and then on returning met Orian and Marjorie M. After lunch S. took photograph on garden landing. Left ladies to write in library. S. & C. going for walk and others to see servants houses said to be large with good furniture. W. p.c's to office to Pelen & Alix. Sherry & Musalt always before lunch. & dinner but I prefer Sherry as drier after dinner. Others soon settled down to bridge, C. & I watching which I began to find

Sherry 5. To bed about 11 o'c

Wednesday, September 1

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS

Woken by early telephone and
the usual building
of fire for bath but slept and did
not wake fully again till clock
struck seven
Another lovely day sunny & cool
To see G. who said that Stephanie
deemed Mildred for telephone calls
when setting her bridge winning
Queens as Mildred's guest for
whole summer. W. P. C. Wells Hoot
& letter to Marguerite Horton
G & I & Stephanie walked out
across bridge over rushing
stream to high-road & looked
up to the grandiose mountains
At lunch talked of jews and
negroes and both French ladies
curiously anti-negro. They
left immediately after lunch
Very sorry to have them go.
M., B., G. and I talked. G. told
about Alfredo's bad dressing
G. to rest and I wrote to Helen C.
and to Knapp-fisher about her
poems. Tea wi. M. & S. Then
G & I & S walked to Promontoyro Hotel
via Bondo. G. found it very
period 2nd Empire but impossible
to stay in. Walk back by high road

Thursday, September 2

Bordo. Disturbed by cocks
crowing 6 0°C. Lovely sunny
morning. 7 8 Ile G. after
breakfast. W. post cards
to Dawson, Blackie, & Min Mer
and then to Bondo shop wi G
and bought a lot more.
Then we walked along the
path on left of valley. Herr
and Frau Hegermann to
lunch — he was nice and
looked like old Mr Stokes
but she was the most un-
attractive type of German frau.
They, M. & S. to play bridge
G. to rest & I went on w. letter
to Jimmie. Herr Hg. asked me if
Mildred would mind a small cigar
at bridge & I said I thought she
might as she had complained
about Gerry Villiers' pipe. Then I
took him some cigarettes after
they had started to play & M.
evidently did not like that. She
said afterwards that she did not
mind cigars. Think she would not
mind anything german. Had not
finished letter to J. at tea time.
Hgs left soon after. Before tea G.
I walked to Bromontogno & looked at
[illegible]. After dinner I left early to
read report fr. Midley of Italian [illegible]
on deed of gift — G. burst in 6 [illegible]

Bondo. Rainy morning.

Friday, September 3

Mildred made no sign after scene w/ G. of last night when she had said she would not go to Italy with us today because relations were impossible w/ people who held such opposite views. But S. said she really wanted to stay at home & wash her hair. G. S. & left for Italy in local car about 1902. Stopped at frontier a few minutes away. On to Menaggio where we had lunch. Then Cadenabbia & old scene - scene of Madame Salario. Then Azzano where Mussolini was killed. Little girl guided us through peasant village of ancient houses to house where he and Clara Petacci spent last night cheap suite of double bed and two bedside cupboards - an iron wash hand stand. Back along cobbled paths & topped at very early rather grand villa where we talked to Mussolini's proprietor who showed us some of rooms. Modern frescoes but fine chimney pieces & Venetian chairs. Said M. leaned against wall as he was taken away & they prodded him to go on & Clara wept. Crosses on wall where they were shot. We were told that he had gone w/ partisans stole w/ wife why they killed him so he could not [illegible]. Tea Menaggio 4.00 and home

Saturday, September 4

Left Bando with an outwardly amicable good bye to Mildred. We had given letter about Poderino as ostensible reason for leaving and pretence was kept up. Car to St Moritz. Day rainy all the way. Cab sandwiches etc at St Moritz. Changed at Chur. Then an hour's wait at Zurich where we had omelette and tea. Another change at Lausanne and got to Vevey about midnight. Saw the ubiquitous Lady Dalrymple Champneys at St Moritz bedding good-bye to a man Capt McCollum on his label. She trapped along platform waving to him as train drew out of station. He must have been her lover. Wherever we see her she seems to have a man. Small room at Trois Couronnes. Unpacked and bed 10°C.

Sunday, September 5

[15th Sunday after Trinity

Very. Up 8.15 and delicious
rolls and bullies
tea & jam on balcony over-
looking lake. Tried to
telephone Jean about car but
could not get him. Tried to
unlock trunk but key jambed
and none of us including hotel
man servant could open it.
Decided room too small so
moved to another with
antichamber where I am writing
Met Mrs Shearson and
Mrs Wilson having lunch next
table and talked to them after
G. to rest and I finished letter
to Jimmie and W. diary
W. P. C's to office, Amberley &
Mrs C. at flat. Tea down
stairs and out in. G. for a little
turn in town. Cold evening. Parker
coates shops lighted and cakes
in windows seemed more inviting
than last year. Dressed for
dinner. Saw Mrs Lyle and g.
thought old lady with her was
Mrs Paul d'Hauteville. Tel Jean Lower

Monday, September 6

Very. Another cold grey day
up 70°C G. cannot
get Jean on telephone. Tel.
Mercede whose address had
been given us by Mrs Shearson
& asked her to Luncheon but
she was doubtful if she could
come. Hotel Mechanic broke open
trunk wh. we unpacked. Out
to bank and deposited $4.50.
Back to Hotel & lunch wr. J-L.
who says weather will improve
tomorrow and war or crisis in
50-51. Gave me Hugh Courtney's
address. G. to rest. Mercede called
looking very strange but distinguished
with Vaurioli of pale yellow hair
says Jean. Mercede doing well films
and broadcasting wr. Swiss wife
Irene of no background. G.
out to have hair waved.
W. John H. to get K.B.P. Italian
will fr. Vandercom S. & take A
to Medley. W. Peek of Vandercom
and Medley. Down to tel. Jean
called. will take us to Lausanne
tomorrow A.M. Dressed. Pierre's
brother Jean Andry called nice little
boy. Pierre on military service in Torino
Mercede called — we had dinner &

Tuesday, September 7

C. had grateful indigestion in
night from too much
food and cucumbers last night.
Wake 5.30 and hardly slept
again. C. felt too ill to get up
but after cup of tea made an
effort and we left for Lausanne
10.30. To Franklin who greeted
us casually but said she could
make dress in a week. To Albert
got collars & socks. C. got
toilet things at Ely. Alden and
got chocolates for Mrs Schwarzer
Home 12.45 & lunch at once
& C. & rest. Letter fr. Peck has
heard fr. Lorenzo who says he is
writing W. C. about liability for gift
tax. Letter fr Alys. Studied Pulcher
opinion & w. notes for report to
Medley. Tea w/ C. and out
with her to look at Clothes
Left her at Favres and went
on W. see Mrs Schwarzer very dark
as if Arab blood. Read letter
fr. Pierre on military service.
May be made a caporal & so
be delayed a year at university
Military career suggested but

Wednesday September 8

Woke early and tried to think where I had left correspondence w/ Alya. Wh. I could not find last night. Remembered I had put papers at Bondo in pocket. I sent case but not there. Tried 3 times to tel. Stephanie at Bondo but some stupid servant there could not understand me by concierge and merely cut off. Jean brought flowers from Pitt's Sally garden. To Lausanne. C. ordered black dress fr. Franzine and brown [illegible] Bonnard. Lunch w/ Hugh Courtney and discussed Peters coming to Lausanne. He is very nice, helpful and encouraging. Back to 3 Crowns. Letter fr. Coleman going to stay w/ Lorenzo and from Bell that Peter has passed his Higher Certificate. C. & I out w/ Jean to Montreux where C. got handkerchiefs left her green coat & skirt at "Knitting". I be altered and had red dress coat & black [illegible] Tea Montreux. Back to 3 Crowns. Early dinner, and to lifelike Italian film Paisa on war of Partisans. Walked back through old Vevey. Bed after 12.

Another lovely day as Jean [illegible]
forecast. Thursday, September 9 Entered
expenses. Out wi. G. to hat woman
& approved hat she is buying. She
went to Chiropodist & bought
print & came home to find Macedo
talked wi. her till G. arrived. Tel.
Peter congratulations. After dinner
Mr. Howell Thomas gave us his
Times. In my view Berlin crisis
is being taken as all in the day
work. Completed accounts
and sent P. C's to Thomas
and Katie. Out in Car wi.
G. to Swiss Plateau where we
had such lovely drives last
year. Went Mt. Pelerin,
Montreux, Reel & Payerne where
we visited Abbatiale now
greatly renovated since last
year. Tea there and then
to Estavayere and home by
lake of Neufchatel. In to
dinner without dressing
and up soon after. Wrote
up accounts. Finished letter
to Stephanie about Plaza's letter
left at Bondo & about incident

Friday September 10

weather still perfect. W. Peter
about his success in Higher
Certificate. Stopped at bank &
drew out fr. 200. No letter fr.
Alfreda. On in car to Lausanne.
Met Hugh C. who had made
preliminary enquiries about
Peter for Lausanne University so there
was nothing for me to do there.
Left him at Library and to
Bonnards where C bought belts etc
and I bought needles & thread.
Called for Hugh at Library and
good lunch together Beau Rivage
Ouchy. Liked him more than
ever. Took him back to University
and is back to Vevey in time for
Jean to meet Duc's m-in-law
at Montreux station at 2.19.
G. W. Am. Ex & sent our tickets
registered. She to rest. I to
Bank no letter fr. Alfreda.
Tram to Burier & walked to
Petit Sully and up through
Chailly - back to Petit Sully
where I picked roses. All very
nostalgic. Home by tram.
I and Vernie on evening trousers
call fr Mercedes. Joined by G.
M. back to Italy tomorrow

drinks before dinner. Standing bit of [illegible]

for Alia

for German

Saturday, September 11

weather holding fine. Wake early & slept again & up late. Letter fr. Monroe [illegible] Oregon! asked for. Says Peter has gone away again. Tel. Louise Broughton suggesting Cecil but she has another visitor today. To Rausanne. G. tried on black dress at Francois & I insisted on green line in belt. Think it will be very successful. G. got perfume violet as Cecil new perfumes too expensive. Could not find any snow boots. Home lunch 3 Crowns. Miss Wilson accosted us but would not join us for dinner. She had sent G. roses yesterday. Tel. fr. Peter that he got credit in French for School certificate. Tel. Hugh Courtney and asked him to go to Morcot with us tomorrow. W. Peter and P. C's to Thomas, Katie, Mr Dyer Mowa while G. rested. Then we went to Montreux by tram in rain and G. tried on red coat and altered green coat & skirt. Bought sponges for the children, had tea and bought stationery. Back to hotel by tram. Accounts & diary. Dressed for dinner G. in Fiby. Miss Wilson had been waiting after her dinner to talk but we were too late. Read Times.

Rained hard all night.
Thought of going
to Church but found Service
too early. W John & James
& P. C's Sts. various. Sewed
Louise braid on evening trousers
only down in time for Ethel Mere
Rain holding up but Ray not
really clear. Tel. Jean Louis
twice but no reply. E. Drest
I finished braid on trousers
To Lausanne in car. Called for
Hugh at his chalet du Bois
hidden up in the woods which
seems a very nice pension
where Peter can stay at
first. Then we drove to
Estavayer where we had
lu and showed Hugh
all our favourite places
He has become as easy
and intimate as if he were
a member of the family
Then we called on Blanche
and Louise at Carlton Hall
Louise a little hoarser and
Blanche a little fraiter but both
remarkably well for their age
Home dinner and bed early

Day ended in clear weather

Sunday, September 12

[16th Sunday after Trinity

Rainy morning. Brian & Alfred

Monday, September 13

arrived 10.0 C. having had a good time in Florence still beautiful. Had not received C's letter. Tel. Jean Louis cannot come to luncheon tomorrow but asked him to dinner. W. Kreuder and Aunt Margaret explaining that I gave him wrong address. G. T. Brian & A. P. Genève in Marguerite's car driven by Jean who pointed out places of interest. B. left his car at a garage in Vevey to have horn fixed. Driving the most of way to Genève but sunshine when we got there. Lunch at Amphitrion not in tent crowded grill where others proposed to go but in big hotel salle a manger which I discovered. Afterwards to Am. Ex. about tickets & train. Then to Cathedral and on to League of Nations building. Great modern office architecture. Fine fresco by Cat others not good. B. barned Jackson his chief sacked fr. U.N. Home in local sunset stopping at Coppet

Tuesday, September 1

Good weather. Out to bank and drew money for today & bought post cards for remaining members of staff. We started at 10.30 for Lausanne where C. tried on her black wool dress which was perfect. Then Tiles drove us C & I, B & A to Payerne where we looked at my favourite Abbatiale. Then on to Morat where we had picnic lunch that B & A had got in Lausanne supplemented by local beer & cheese. Then on to Berne and back by Fribourg in time for C. to get a Marcel wave and for C. me to call to say goodbye to Mme Schweizer. Bill seems all right. Drinks gin fizz before dinner. Wh. Jean Louis did not take much. Dinner with him B & A. and all very pleasant; C. like him more & more. Bed 11.30 after starting to pack.

B & A left 6.30 this A.M. [illegible]

Wednesday, September 15

Got up fairly early and did some more packing. This is shopping in Montreal where she got [illegible] at Roman Mayer that her green coat [illegible] and failed to get our passports [illegible] as [illegible] only [illegible] in [illegible]. Jean gave me his bill [illegible] + 500 which was so much so much that I [illegible] it with [illegible] and got him to take off about [illegible] so that we paid him about £ 25. Lunch and caught by Mr Nelson and Mr Lynch at [illegible] so that we had to talk to them [illegible] up and packed [illegible] and [illegible]. Then [illegible] and [illegible] came up to see [illegible] must be ready by 5.30 [illegible] for [illegible] we would be disturbed on train. Hurried to pedicure in rue Madeleine for [illegible] number but found it just as [illegible] coming [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] but too late. [illegible] [illegible] that we could not [illegible] all [illegible]

Thursday, September 16

Watson in train at 5:45. G. had only
taken off her shoes and ~~[illegible]~~
dress and I slept in
my underclothes. I sat waiting for near
an hour before we got to Paris. Then
taxi quite soon in spite of pessimism
of porter. At France et Chaussée hotel
no rooms ready so we sat in gloomy
dining room from 70°C till 10 G. had
milk, dry coffee rusks and honey, and
I had plain hot water. W. dreary
Finally at 9.30 I gave up hope of a
bath and had breakfast – tea
without milk, bread, butter, and honey
Finally we were shown a just unsaid
room where I washed and shaved
while G. rested. Tel. fr. Helen E. B.
asking us to dinner. Out to Am.
Ex. and asked for Golden Arrow
tickets for Sunday which they will
try to get. Met Summer Hood who
sat. Dis to mean address for our
British visas which we finally got
Poor expensive lunch. Wheeled
looked in shop windows. Rested
at Hotel call from Alfreda. Out
to the Columbin where G. talked
to French woman most pessimistic.
G. called at hat shop across street
where she got hats last year. Only
monkey hats. Dressed & dinner
Helen where she gave us champagne

Friday, September 17

I got up at 7.30. France et Choiseul Hôtel and had a hot bath but water was cold when G. got up. Breakfast down stairs with the figs we bought last night & stirred Swiss milk brought by G. At 11 I went to Helms by Metro and she read her poems which I liked very much. She asked us to go to play with her Sat. night. Back to hotel 1.15 and found G. waiting in some anxiety in Court. Then we went by taxi and had good luncheon at Ly Crémier. She had spent A. & Chappin with A. & Betty Bolton. They told her that both Brian & P. Bolton were a little involved in dismissal of their Chief Commander Jackson & might resign themselves. B. seems to have no loyalty. After lunch G. and I looked at hats Henriot and went to Am. Ex. where they had not yet got our tickets then Sumartaine where G. bought yellow blouse. G. to cest & I had tea in Court found by John Mathews & Rubin who

France et Choiseul water
hot. Saturday, September 18 for our
baths; got figs for breakfast.
Tel. Millie Sutherland but
she was going to the country.
Went out - w. A. & Betty B. and A
chose a dark blue serge dress, red
buttons, white collar and tailor [illegible] for
G. to give Kate. G. at first thought it
awful but was persuaded by A. [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] letter to
Jesse - then went to Am. Ex. where
I was finally joined by C. No seat
yet. C. & I [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] - where we had excellent
Italian lunch. Then back to Am. Ex.
[illegible] seat at station where A. [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]. We had been to
Gare du Nord and changed fr. 2nd to 1st
class to Calais. Bath, blo. hat &
C. [illegible]. I started packing and
[illegible] my letter to [illegible]. Had
tea on the [illegible] [illegible]
while C. & A. went to [illegible]
[illegible]. Walk in Tuileries Gardens.
C. & A. in room after. [illegible] was
Mr. [illegible] who had [illegible] visitors
[illegible] named G[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] off loaded us hat, coat [illegible]
parcels. G. packed. Dinner hotel

Sunday September 19

[17th Sunday after Trinity

Finnes et Choiseul. Up 6 o'c. Bath
ex. as usual
packed, breakfast at 7 o'c alone
G. had bath dressed, finished packing
and had breakfast at 9 o'c.
I did my ablutions, finished packing
W. Pierre enclosing 20 fr. and
we left hotel at 9.45. Money
just hoisting out after tips
that seemed to please. Gale du
Nord 10 o'c. Found Am. Ex. man
wi. our seats on train. Waited
half an hour while G. bought
picnic lunch. Boarded train 10.45
Paid supplement for 1st class carriage
Train delayed for ½ hour waiting
for Tm and from [illegible]. Dark [illegible]
looking beautifully dressed woman
and dark little girl almost negroid
arrived from that train and got
into our carriage. G & I ate our
light lunch. G. had most kindly
got me a bottle of beer. Young
Jewish woman ate slices of [illegible]
from a huge piece but did not offer
any to others who had failed to get
into restaurant coach. G indisposed
Perfect channel crossing. Luggage paid
by customs except trunk [illegible]
G. found seats wi. Central Europe couple
and precocious infant. Waited Victoria

Back 45 Kingston House.
Slept perfectly 12-6.40

Monday, September 20

Mrs Clughan got breakfast as usual. C. had hers in bed. Tel. Happy Birthday from Mount office 10.0 C. Bill granted me warmly & thought I looked better as I certainly feel. Mrs Somerset annoying again having Panter and James too. Tel. Mickey. Tel. Bill about Pitts Higher Cert. Tel. fr. Pike. Tel. fr. C. has engaged 70 year old Austrian chef. Met Lenig here fr. Germany. Dictated Mrs C. Home lunch w/ C. taking oranges & C's clock repaired by Fern. Back to office. Signed letters. To Ath. Gen. Ctee meeting. Raised point about general cultivation as qualification rather than specialised experience. Not ill received. Home rather nervous. Found C. pleased w/ her acquisition of Chef Mouza to dinner. Such sthe had been told she must have operation, but just today another opinion said

[illegible]

Tuesday, September 21

Bed after midnight and agitated because I could not find pearl stud. Hunted in vain. Wake soon after 4 o'c and worried & hardly slept again up 6.30. Reached office 9.30. Dictated Miss C. Directors Board Meeting. John [illegible] gaining confidence. Seem to be interesting new books in prospect. Back to flat & lunch w/ G. and saw plumber & electrician fr. Hy Smith about work to be done including removing shower bath fitting B. Back to office. Signed letters W. Insurance and France et Choiseul about lost pearl stud. Tea. To see Barnes in Bayswater. Lac. desk & chest of drawers and Adam table imitation marble top. Have little confidence in his taste on knowledge but hope it's all right. Home dinner down stairs. Back to office after dinner to get my case w/ loaf of bread. Bed after 12.

Wednesday, September 22

wake 60°C and then slept
again [illegible] 7.40
when Mrs C. knocked
office 11 0°C Dictated Miss
Call fr. our old assistant
Accountant Bland who
wanted reference for his
new post w/ Chas. Petro
Co. Lunch Garrick w/
Club boys and talk Chris
Bramwell after. Has left
Foreign Office lives in Washing
Says Alfred & Clementine
now here at Connaught
Left Coat w/ R. Beresford to
have sleeves altered. To C.S.S.
bought red candles for
seconds. Office dictated &
paid bills. Bus 31 & green P.O.
walked rest of way home
[illegible] and queues [illegible] crowded
[illegible] Luck waiting w/ cup
of tea that G. made for him.
Hour cut. Sherry. Put up
pink candles which I like
but G. finds not sufficiently

Thursday, September 23

Slept straight through [illegible] up 7.20 [illegible] 10 o'c. Dictated Mrs C. Long talk Knapp-Fisher about Helen's poems. Tel. fr. Alex whom I asked to lunch on Sunday. Talk Somerset about tobacco. Read Stevie Smith's "pleasant evening" in Orion. James knows her and admires her writing [illegible]. John hates the [illegible] offer of a novel of her set up in galleys by a new firm that has failed. Lunch. Mustav. Got tin of ovaltine Phillips. Signed letters. Back to flat at 3.45. Peter new chef arrived with his luggage. Seems a kindly old Austrian. Got he to Victoria 1 qt-ea and a bun for C. To Amperley by 5.4. Slept in train met by Douglas. Peter and Percy at house to greet us with flags out. Talk Chandler about Annie while he is doing well. Children and Nannie milling round. Drinks Good dinner by Chef. Unpacked

Read [illegible] (Bd 12)

Amherley. Up 7.45. Out and
found Friday, September 24 on apple
on Raspberry Cage. Read papers.
Talk Charley and got list of
vegetables that I gave Peter!
Down to Black Horse wi. Paxse
and got beer. Also jam at
Store. They say all Miss Dalglish
cottages to be sold by auction
Oct 21. C. and Nannie looked
at China etc. in stable and
decided what to keep and I
started packing things for
auction. Lunch quite good
but sauce for spaghetti too thin
and baked apples not cooked
but delicious sauce. After
lunch returned to packing and
worked all afternoon. Opened
Store cupboard and started to sort
After tea C. looked at things in
pantry and discarded some things
which I will sell. It was nearly
dark when I finished Talk
Chandler in Arcade and paid him
£5 for two weeks. Surprised by
dinner bell and did not change

after dinner Mamie Lace Cox

Saturday, September 25

Sinkerley up 8.15. Tel. Cover who cannot make up door & windows frames but gave me address of Sinclair Brundel Tomery. Tel. to them & they will make frames if we supply timber free from nails. Tel Chinese & Goodwin & they will be glad to receive crockery China & glass for auction. Found that someone had reddened lips & nose of marble faun with lipstick. Nanche revealed that [illegible] the housemaid and young nurse have been running after Peter and he has been playing piano to them in North Room. Spoke briefly to him about sex and the fact that women from five dozen pursue young men. He thinks the nurse defaced marble bust. Lunch horrid boarding house croquets. Worked all afternoon sorting and packing for auction. Some nice Sleeth wafers for tea. Peter and I started [illegible] Italian desk for Chef Dressed, Peter in maroon smoking jacket & tel. Marguerite and Murrell to dinner. Meet Sunderdom & Cold but otherwise good. Marguerite

Bed 11.42

Sunday, September 26

[18th Sunday after Trinity

Peter got up for Communion
out
Tears
wasn't any. I scrubbed marble
farm wi' soap and get it
practically clean. C. to church
I spent morning refining desk
Alex arrived in good spirits
talked amusingly at luncheon
about the people in her boarding
house. Spent afternoon packing
and listening another lot of chinese
for auction. Alix and Peter packed
most of her possessions which
she is taking away in a trunk.
Tea early as Alix was leaving
at 5: C. down in wood with
Nanne Katie and Thomas, had
tea later. Peter cleaned and polished
desk and took it to chef's room
with Charley. Talk Charley about
having door & wooden frames
made by Sinclair of Arundel.
Walk wi'. Passe to see Charley
Humphrey still incapacitated by
rheumatism though doctor holds
out hope of recovery. Mrs Morris
says he had not served anything.
Dinner not good. C. discouraged

Monday, September 7th

Heart symptoms in night.
Passed [illegible] after six
and [illegible] Mr C
called to him to stay. Up 6.45
W. Luckman enclosing receipt
for rent of garden. Douglas
[illegible] on to station. W. Helen
in train. Got [illegible] cigar on
my way to office. Opened letters
& dictated a few to Mr C.
Lunch. Mrs Tav. & bought
sandwiches for Alfreda who
is expected at first from
Paris tonight. Letter fr.
France et Choiseul that my pearl
has been found. Sent Peter
application form for travel
document to sign. To John
cocktail party for Mr Knopf
Mr Wurt, James (but not Jean)
[illegible] Pastyuli & his wife Wickham
talked about Volt. Young
Longman, Mrs Ellendee &
Hunemann, Ledig. Hand dinner
in restaurant. Got [illegible]
ready for Alfreda & Mr C.
Called up. A has arrived Mrs
Mr. Newhaven. Dalled [illegible]

Tuesday, September 28

Water early & up late
Office 10.30
Dictated Miss C. Board
Meeting. More dictation. Tel
fr. C.S. & Peter. Tel Lady
Salmon. Took glass sconces
to Dyer to be mended &
talked about various
Lunch Mrs. Tao. Read
Stevie Smith. Signed letters
Talk John about Stevie Smith
and publishing in general.
Stayed on at office reading Stevie
Smith wh. I enjoyed, till 6.30
hoping for call fr. Kenneth
Parker but he had not
come at 6.30 so I went home
Got out bottle of Burgundy
which I started for dinner.
As I came in I talked to Mrs
Tom Ismay on steps. Dance
in restaurant nr. Burgundy
Bed 11 o'c.

up 7.45. Office 9.45

Tel. Wednesday, September 29 Claudie

Wyndham, G. engaged tomorrow

Decided Miss C. Out at

QUARTER DAY] [FIRE INSURANCE DUE

12 + saw Pavillon who

of course think nothing

my mink coat-lining.

Then on A Farcaday

saw bronze Chandelier

for hall at Ilut. Lunch

Miss Tav Peter called with

his friend George of

Prague. W. Anthony Salmon

and his mother. Tel from

Porter Phillips about honey

he has had poor sealon but

will let me have Bee dogs

Read more Stroil Smith. Waited

for K. Panter but he did not

come. Home and found

Peter and we dined in

restaurant and afterwards

moved furniture from work

Thurday, September 30

up 7 o'C. Called Peter still asleep when I left at 9.13. James ill. Peter arrived just in time to speak on telephone to Miss Treston Davies whom he met at Bulls & who invites him to a dance. Tel. Faraday & ordered chandelier. Sent Peter to get his English return visa. Met Dr Pepper at Sir John Parkinson's and had heart examined. Says I am all right and warned not listen to my symptoms. 6.6.0 Met John & Anthony Salmon at 5 tail where they seemed to be getting on all right & lunch w. John & Mrs Kiwel Brick & office. Read Steve Smith. Met C. at flat after her 4 hours permanent wave & took her to Victoria w. Parker's horse-meat. Peter arrived when I got back after pleasant afternoon w. Salmons

+ Mrs Wm Pearce. Dinner together & bed 10.30

Friday, October 1

PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

Rather broken but lustful
sleep of which
Sir J. P. says I must get
more. Up 6.40. Office 9.40
Spent till 11.30 sorting [illegible] etc.
on my desk. Talk James
about Kreuder's new book
etc. Ovaltine at 11 o'c. Peter
called. Had not got his English
return visa. W. Leslie
Hartley on his mother's death.
Peter came back and we had
lunch Mrs. Tab. Then taxi to
Swiss Consul and started application
for his visa. We went back to
flat for C's little portable radio
this day - bottle of gin. We met
on train where he had got a
coupé carriage. Met by Douglas
G. Alfreda Thomas - Paxse
in front of house & greet us
A. looked well in new permanent
waves. Drinks before dinner.
Thelma has given Alfreda week's
notice. Read papers. Combed Paxse
whose coat has got out of hand

Parkinson Dodds

Saturday, October 2

Lovely warm sunny day
Slept & dozed
till 8.30. Think Parkinson right
& more sleep will restore my
heart. Call fr. County Council
man who is dredging wildcrooks
Dear Prill Allen died 10.30 A.M.
great friend and landmark.
Down to square for beer. Bacon
says my ski boots wh. Peter
has worn out of shape & coles
can be mended so shall make
Peter take them to Suisse.
New so called chef no good and
G. thinks we must eat in Kingston
restaurant this winter. After lunch
accounts. To P. office for stamps
but had not enough money to
pay for insurance stamps during
holiday. Spent afternoon packing
glass for auction. G. & I tea
Peter out shooting and brought
back 6 rabbits. Tried but could
not find Baptist flower pictures.
Packed glass until it was too
dark. Drinks before dinner
A. came in pretty one shoulder bare
evening gown. I a bed before 11

Compared Paris

Sunday, October 3

[19th Sunday after Trinity

Had my full 8 hours sleep or at
least rest in bed. Breakfast wr. G
9.30. Spent morning sorting and
packing Peters clothes for Swisse
Some to be thrown away. Some
he gave to Ray Plummer. Gave
Hurley's grey suit to Smith. Packed
the Thing he will need in G's Patrick
trunk. Good but very simple lunch
by so called chef Peter. Read Sunday
papers. They certainly make it
look like war. W. Mrs Price Allen
worked in Stables packing glass
up to cottage attic but could
not find Batiste Flower Pictures.
Tea wi. G and Peter went wi.
Parse to see Charley Humphrey
Paid him £1. He is a little better
but cannot get hot Epsom Salts
baths that doctor prescribes.
On to see Mr Chandler who was
moving his Rhode Island Red
chickens to winter quarters with
Mr Wells. Asked him to give me
bill next week. Light rain
after lovely day but cooler.
Drinks before dinner. Combed
Parse after dinner. Read papers
and talked G. about plans. Bed 11

Monday, October 4

Slept well and up 6.45.
G. said goodbye to Peter and
we came up to London together
with his trunk and suitcase.
W. Cheney & Goodwin & Marguerite
Hoskin in train for Miss C. to
copy. Left P's trunk at Victoria
and he took suitcase to
Peat. Then he went to Swiss
and French consuls for his
visas and joined me at office
and we had lunch at Mustard
I got some apples. Dictated
Miss C. Talk James about Emma
Smith novel which he wants
me to read tonight. Some
38 bus and had to wait on
Green Park queue 15 minutes
for No 9. It takes me to Prince
Gate. Dinner wi. Peter who
went immediately after to
John and they connected
with Lady Salmon and Anthony
whom John wanted to meet
as neighbours. I spent every
reading Emma Smith's young
novel about India with
James letters & John down 4

Kingston House. Wake 12.15 and
saw light in hall still on so
got up. Found front door locked
so knew Peter had come home.
Slept till 6 and dozed till 7.
Mrs Creighan had brought butter and
milk. To Am Ex Cond found
times of trains to Paris & Lausanne
Office and found letter fr. Helen
saying Peter could stay. Telegraphed
asking if he could spend 2 nights
Board meeting James & John
Discussed new novels offered by
Stevie and Emma Smith. To
Alt. & lunch with Frances Byrne
of Times. Told 7 need for Station
book. Planning an Irish sporting
novel. Gave me typescript of
short stories to read. Back
to office. W. Emma Smith
about her novel. Call from
Alan Delgado now representing
Belgian production firm.
Looked haggard & old. Call from
Mr Bush. Infected ankle. Gave
him exercises in Bath. Tel
G. has heard from Stephanie of
Mildred's unkindness. W. Helen
Back to flat. Dinner with Peter.
Read papers and Stevie Smith's
novel "The Holiday" which James

Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 6

Wake 4.30 and thought I did not sleep again till I realized I had been dreaming Breakfast and office early. Letter from Hugh Courtney wi. certificate of admission to Lausanne University as auditeur. Peter arrived and we went to Am. Ex. where they could do nothing for me — too late, so I went to Victoria and got Peter ticket to Lausanne Di. received sent to Dover and stop over in Paris. Had received telegram fr. Helen that he can stay Thursday & Friday nights and go to Lausanne Saturday. Back to flat and found Dyer had called & left cork seat but had not stayed. Back to office after lunch. Down stairs Mr. C. out at lunch so could do little. When she came back Peter and Alix arrived after lunch. at 2.00. Peter had left me at Am. Ex. to meet her. I went to view of Beit bronzes at Sotheby but my favourite [illegible] figures candlesticks not there. Back to office. W. Hugh, Jean Louis. Louise & Vevey bank. Home

& dinner wi. Peter & Alix & Peter bath & Seik Bulgarchy. Alix left 8 o'c. Peter [illegible]

Read Times & Ill. Ex.

Thursday, October 7

up av'g and got my
breakfast Peter.
Got feeling very grand, had
light breakfast after Mrs C.
arrived. Company got taxi so
we went to Victoria by bus.
All went well & I saw Peter off
on 10 o'c train, sitting app.
Pretty Swiss girl that I saw
at Victoria when I got
last two seats. Little [illegible] on
six before we started. Back to
Office. Dictated Miss C. Mr Frederick
got list of staff who wanted
money more than I could spare beyond
my 4 dozen so we had to cut down
Lunch Mus. Tav. To Am. Embassy
and got out power of attorney for
Jimmie to deal with Aunt Caroline's
estate as Howard Rutherfield has
become non compos mentis. Back
to office. Signed letters and so late
I took taxi but woman at
barrier slammed gate and would not
let passengers through two minutes
before train left. Waited for 5.30
Douglas met me. Good dinner by
Peter. Unravelled old blue sock of
Peters to darn my stocking.

Friday, October 8

Smith called me 7.30 and I got up at 9.15. G. & I had breakfast together. Lovely cool sunny day. Looked at paper. Rather it was 11 o'c. and I went at once to stable and packed chinks until luncheon. G. it teapot etc. At luncheon and after G. told me story of that Italian book La Giostra which has interested but will not do for translation. Then went back to stable and backed two boxes of odd and cracked crockery. Mr Wells stopped and talked to me about Russia. Got very tired and was glad to stop at tea-time. After that darned my blue stockings with Thomas buzzing round until Ida Carrick arrived with her Petanese Sasil. Got drinks. Dressed for dinner in Peter's plum-coloured smoking jacket but did not feel comfortable and changed into regular dinner jacket. After dinner much talk about Didi and people. Smith took Sasil out with Parse. Combed Parse and much talk. Ida's voice curiously vibrant and tiring.

Darned blue stockings

Saturday, October 9

Slept late and hardly finished
morning routine
and papers before eleven. Down
to village and left my skiing
chaos at Buxons to be resaled
for Peter. And got insurance stamps
Stamped cards paid Newell and
Charley. Brian arrived from Paris
for Thomas's operation on Monday.
Invited him and Alfreda to have
meals or stay at Peat. After
lunch worked packing chinn
and glass and assembling furniture
for auction. Alfreda had made
a fruit cake which we had for
tea. Peter's cooking not at all
up to standard but tastes good
and nourishing. Went on with
packing. After tea till dark.
Made drinks in cocktail shaker
Brian and Alfreda to dinner.
A. looking very pretty in pink stiff
skirt and lacy black waist.
Dinner good but not chef cooking
A. thought C. hard on Peter.
Brian talked better than he used to
about international affairs.
He likes Russians personally
but is plaine anti-semitic.
We sat in drawing room with fire

Sunday, October 10

20th Sunday after Trinity

Passe backed at 60°C and
I came down
and found that he was chained
outside the house as I told Smith
but still was barking at passers
by. I took him up to my room
and stayed in bed till 9.15
Breakfast at 10.30. C. to church
I da took dogs for walk. I went
at once to stable and started
to pack lamps for auction. Found
that Aunt Mary had painted the
ruby glass black in the pattern
of Rubbit china on Victorian lamp
Spent whole morning cleaning off
the black with paraffin and
Peter Thaupit. Stopped for
lunch. Then I went back to my
packing and filled a big box
mostly of lamps mostly vases
converted into electric. Stopped
to say good bye to Arguments
going to London for Thomas's
and hernia operation. Then went
on till tea time. After tea
finished case and nailed it
up. Then tied a basin & jug
together packed in straw. Did
Charley about things for auction

Took Passe for walk and tried [illegible]
about [illegible] for auction. [illegible]
[illegible]

Monday, October 11

Up 6.45. Last instructions to
to Charlie. Goodbye to G who will
follow Cvr. Ida at 11. Walked
to station as taxi broken
down. Nice B.C. fr. Peter in
Paris. W. to hist in train and
Mrs C. copied it at the office
found letter fr. Marguerite
Horton in bed with heart attack
she is worried by the size of
Jean's bill for car which
sent her as a matter of routine
without the smallest suggestion
that it was excessive. W.
Nat. Prov. Bank about Peter
and making no further comment
on division of extra expenses
between him & Alex. Gave Mrs
C. list to copy of Ambrose
things sent to Cheney for auction
Lunch Mrs Tav. & dought bread
and apples. Message fr. C. that
Thomas's operation went all
right. James consulted me about
new telephone etc. Gave G. arrived
at flat. Down after me. Call
from Mr Thomas Hawkins about
Lighting Guards picture. Dinner

Tuesday, October 12

Make early & worried [illegible]
Gave Mr. [illegible] Chocolates
fr. Bush. Brian had not appeared
when I left. Dictated to Miss C.
until James & John came up
for board meeting discussed
Stallion boat recommended by Byrne
and book on small boats
Dictated letter to Marguerite
who thinks Jean overcharged
for car as he did but
refused to admit it. Runes M.T.
read Herman Melville's Journal.
Small beer exhaustively edited.
Call fr. Robert Kee about
Kreuder's new book. Tel. Drew
who says Pannini pictures will be
ready in a fortnight. Tel Ken.
Frames who say their frames
are ready. Tel. Sibyl who
was very croaky but interested
and helpful about selling my
things. Home & busied myself
with odd jobs etc. C. saw
arrived very tired from walking a
long way [illegible] a [illegible] after his
film. Brian - A. arrived to [illegible]
[illegible] a drink. B. picked up [illegible]
things - they are dining [illegible]
before he leaves by [illegible] for Paris

Wednesday, October 13

Slept soundly but not long enough. G. [illegible] breakfast in bed to use up [illegible] coffee 9.45. Horlicks milk at 11. W. Stephanie about her books and my pearl stud. Cab for Leslie who thinks Bert a serious novel which can have a serious tragic end when really it is a light comedy that would be crushed by catastrophe and death. Lunch Mrs Tav. Got loaf of bread. To Faraday ordered ceiling light for drawing room. W. Letter to Hilda. Talk John about Clubs and I said I would try to get him into the Garrick which he evidently prefers to the Reform. W. Cabs about Sammy [illegible] paid some bills. G. came back for [illegible] home while Thomas is gone [illegible] well and cheerful. G. & [illegible] went to [illegible] to see [illegible] where they did not think anything of [illegible] Everyman [illegible] silent film Birth of a Nation. [illegible] waited in queue till long after film

Thursday, October 14

Slept late. Office 11. Talk Frederick about reprints of old novels. Lit. John Fowler about my furniture and Sebyn. Long talk with James who showed good literary ideas and John about new books and reprints to use our next paper quota. W. Peter. Lunch Mus Tav. To Roger Berisford but my cont not ready because he has influenza. W. Peter et al. Talk John and Mr Frederick about packing superfluous books - foreign editions etc in book cases on my landing. Complimented John on improved state of his desk. To Victoria rather late and so agitated but found it & got aboard a few minutes before train started. Slept a bit. Found by Mr Matthews at P'boro letter from Helen that she had enjoyed Peter's visit. Said she liked idea of approaches for title of her poetry but that it sounded like a sneeze! Met by Douglas. My cases and furniture have gone to Kittlehampton. Spoke to Charley and Mr Chandler. After dinner did accounts till 10.

Amberley. Dozed till 8.30 so
got full Friday, October 15 nights
rest. Breakfast 100°C. Read
papers and telephoned to Cheney
about goods for auction and to
Dustwell about goods to and from
London. Out to stable and
started to sort things. Got interested
in clearing up shed and put all
Charley Humphreys empty paint tins
on rubbish heap with other waste
stuff. G. to cottage where little Robert
slightly ill with diarrhoea. She is
worried how they will manage with
only Nannie when Alfreda and Thomas
return. Ethel suggests asking Thelma
to come back, but Nannie regards
her return with horror. I distrust
Ethel after her as he says bawdy
behaviour with Peter when we
were away. After lunch, I went to
wood with Charley and marked
trees to cut down for firewood.
Collected bits of old Georgian card
table for auction and old carved
oak mirror frame and other junk
Tea wi. G. Thelma has come of her
own accord and asked to be
taken back. Combed Pussi. No
drinks. Good dinner. Cleaned

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Saturday, October 16

Paxie jumped off my bed at 5 o'c
and kept me awake
scratching & then barking. Smith took
him out at 6 but he came back
& barked in the house until I got up &
took him out at 6.30. Up 7.30
Sorted silver & plated to sell. Paid men
down to village and got beer & salt
Bruce arrived 12.45 and pleasant
luncheon with Bruce. His chauffeur
lunch at Custom. Bruce sure Jan
Masaryk committed suicide. He
agrees what Cord was communists
don't want a hot war. He left
in pouring rain 3.30. Worked
on accounts till tea. Kates came
over after tea and G gave her left
silver tray marked K.B.C. Tel
Mrs Bradley for offer of Douglas
Bouquet de Bohême recommended
by Bruce 4.6. Accounts. Drink
before dinner. I think Pettie self
styled chef doing well but G. who
knows how just he uses actions
and what he pretends to do, has
no use for him. After dinner read
Time and worked out extra
expenses from my diary. G. and
I worried what to do with Paxie
and Vicky. Paxie gets [illegible]

Sunday, October 17

[21st Sunday after Trinity

Slept late. Breakfast 100°C. Our wedding day. Have so much to do that I did not think of going to church. But when he spoke of that day I felt we must be together there and I changed and joined her. Remarkable sermon on Amsterdam Protestant Church congress wh. condemned Communism and Capitalism equally. Worked in stable sorting goods for auction. After Stanch. Then [illegible] of our life together, worked all afternoon and after tea and after dinner collecting things for auction including those 2 lac [illegible] [illegible]. Always hated another two hair [illegible] that failed to secure reserve last time I sent them when they were [illegible] painted, now battered. Evening packed silver plate

Monday, October 18

Rose disturbed me at 6 o'C
up 6.30 Gave Charly
and C. list of things to
be done including: [illegible]
Masse and repair of leaky
roof and tank. Taxi to
Station for 9.10. Read [illegible]
Robinson's Gregory in train
Got bread. Mr Goldstein
went over ½ year accounts
Dictated until lunch Mrs
Tav. Letters fr. Timmie
Enclosing cutting about in-
corporation of Hadley
House and from Catherine
about John Sessions's death.
To Ctee Meeting Ath. and General
Meeting which I was passed
to increase membership by
100 and dues by 3.3.0.
Dinner Ath. Talk [illegible]
& Helen Barlow. Home Yeat
Times. Tel C. [illegible] 10 minutes about
report on Florence property

Tuesday, October 19

up 7.15. Talk Mrs Creighan about housemaid for Amberley. Called Hind who cant repair woodwork chairs seats. Office 10 d°C. Dictated Mrs C. Board meeting about reprints etc. Mrs dictation and picked up vacuum and lunch with Jim and Bernard Darwin at Garrick. Talk Curzon. To Dyers who is pretty hopelessly slow will come tomorrow to look at Kingston No. Rhiron office signed letters. Tony suggested book on music for children by Nuchester music master. Tel. G. who slept alone in house last night as Thelma has not turned up. Home to flat 6.30. Moved furniture. Electric chandelier and ceiling light have arrived fr. Faraday. Dinner in restaurant. Finished Dinner

Bed 10.40

Up 6.50 Office 9.25

Wednesday, October 20

Dictated Miss C. Ryl 11.30
and then back to flat where
I met Mr Dyer and
discussed dining room table
Kingston Ho. mirror glass
sconces etc. Lunch Horse.
Shoe Tottenham Court Rd.
Talk Somerset about
company laws and Falconer
shares. Tel. Jones of B.G. Till
who brushed aside Somerset's
apprehensions. Signed letters
Miss Cook continually
interposing irrelevancies.
We drafted letter to Peter
begin to teach him some
care about money. Home
Young C's Alice picture.
Dinner restaurant. Halifax's
entertaining. Think Lady
Salisbury. Got myself a
drink. Worked on Berlin
storage papers for damage
and for charging to
Ministry of works. Tel. C.

Alone at night [illegible] Paxes

Company [illegible] 10.00

Thursday, October 21.

up 6.45. After breakfast
had Mrs Creighton hold up
ceiling light 5 ft sec & it was
big enough. May just do.
Office 9.45. Dictated Miss
C. & gave him Peter letter to
copy. Talk Miss Mead. Says
Her landlady & sons make
clocks & specially clock
cases. Make clocks for King
of Egypt. She thinks
Somersett just as capable
as ever but of course she
has not much aptitude for
such things. W. Tommie
about Walden property
To Faraday & see if they had any
slightly larger ceiling light but no.
Met electrician at flat and
explained about new fixtures.
Back to office. Signed letters
and read C's masterly report
on Italian novel. Rated John for
Mubbin, Ernest Newman. To Amberley
5.4, met by Turner as taxi out
of commission. C. relieved to have
someone in house with her at night
Alfreda at dinner. Combed Pearl

Friday, October 22

Amberley. Up 7.30. After breakfast
darned my blue stocking. Smith
took my things to Chenery for
auction and brought back apples
from Marsh. Charley and Newell
helped me move furniture but failed
to get wardrobe from Cooks room
into North guest room. Will see if
Chandler can take it to pieces.
Worked in shed sorting things to
take to London and brought
over ornaments. Tel. Chenery
and found that they cannot take
anything more for next auction
After luncheon Charley stored
Marsh apples under studio.
I packed marble bust of faun
in trunk. C. came down from
her rest and asked about
Padrino situation and I explained
that Palacio thinks if deed of gift
null & void, and K. B. Pa Italian
will cancelled their contents of Padrino
pass to her under her father will
and land and building revert
to Executors. Tea C. Finished
packing and tidied N. Room. Talk
Chandler at ease in Pomeroy
Drink before dinner. Dined
Alfreda dined with us. Dallied
w. Times + word puzzle

Saturday, October 23

Paxie woke me at 6 o'c and then I dozed part of the time and partly agonized over G's broken hip. Did we do right to have pin out. Turner should not have done it if he disagreed with Michaelis. Breakfast w/ G. 9.45 Looked at Mirror and Times. W. cheques to pay bills etc. Drove to village and cashed cheques. Lovely sunny day. Sat outside front door and clipped matted place on Paxie's legs with him yelling like murder. After lunch G & I & A to Mr Meynell's funeral. We thought servers horrible. Mourners all in very black. To graveyard in field. Visits kissed G. as we came away. Frances invited everyone to tea but we came home. Went on clipping Paxie and made him look much better. Brought over bibelots for G to decide what to sell G. & I tea. Glued some broken pieces. G. in cottage. Made drinks and put slices of real lemon in each. A. to dinner dallied w/ Times & word

Sunday, October 24

[22nd Sunday after Trinity

Breakfast 9.30. W. Sdyl
going Vivian [illegible] as she
asked and telling of Mr Meynell's
funeral. W.
long letter to Helen G. B.
about Peter and tells to her
poems. G. came back from
church. G and sermon but no
mention of his leaving Amberley
wh. is known in village. Told to
me by Crowhurst who says he
is exchanging wi. rector of a
London working class parish.
Eatable luncheon by "chef" wh.
at least we did not have to
cook ourselves! Mrs Horan told
G. that Parse bet her. Very
worrying. Spent afternoon sorting
pictures in attic hunting for Gerardon
2nd Empire ladies and Bathel's flower
pictures. Brought out samplers
and silhouettes to sell. G had tea in
cottage for Nannie's birthday. Hunted
for pictures in house loft and garage
boxroom and then G. suggested that
they were in mews flat as I believe
they are. Washed my hair and dressed
for dinner. G talked about [illegible]
mother [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

property. Cannot forgive.

Monday, October 25

Passe jumped off my bed at 6 A.M. and scratched himself like mad in the passage for ½ hour before he barked to be let out. I think his skin trouble must be what makes him irritable & I asked C. to take him to Hill the Vet. Gave Charley list of commissions and Douglas took me to the 9.10. Read Rennot R. in train. Mr West & John came to see me about American Cheap edition of Beaumont's Ballet Book. Dictated to Rennox & other letters. Light snack at Horse Shoe and 73 bus to flat. Worked on McKelvie waiting for Frederick and Barnes w/ Calgary furniture and green Adam table. It all looks very well. Pouring rain. Back to office in van got my coat of Harley's w/ sleeves shortened from R. Beresford and bread and cakes for tea. Dictated Mrs C. and tried not to be irritated at her mistakes. Home 5.30. Brough Chandelier looks well in hall and ceiling light in sitting room though latter ought to be turned to hide attachment. Considered arrangement of furniture. Perhaps best where Daniel Huntington now hangs. Dinner restaurant. Paid small bills. Tel. C. she has talked to Mr Hill who says skin not trouble but he should be kept

Tuesday, October 26

Wake early and had a curiously tired head all day. Office 9.45. Got some apples in Bury St. Dictated hard and got through a lot of letters before our Board meeting when we discussed Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss. Lunch Mrs Tav. and left bath at Phillips's for more tonic. Long talk with James MacC. who wants to get another literary advice though he says he is getting better with Tolka. I would not hear of it but we had a jolly talk in the best of temper. W. Catharine who is coming to stay sailing Queen E. Nov. 6. Home 5.15 and met C. up for day. Had lunch with her ladies and heard Esther in difficulty in bey house they have taken near Bath. No servants will

stay and weigh. has given notice. C. pleased

with luck [illegible] Bat-1 must go [illegible] Culpe

Wednesday, October 27

Wake 6.10 and got up
about 6.40
office 9.15. Sorted papers
and hunted for missing
ones and then settled down
and wrote to Peter for
Mrs C. to copy. Finished
one after 11 o'c and then
dictated for an hour to Mrs
C. Tel. Aster who said they
would take back ceiling
light and credit money
Lunch Mrs. Tav. Looked through
and destroyed lot of private
Amberley correspondence on file
to Cecilia about Catherine's visit
out to see Dyer to try to have
him up. Saw brother who says
Dyer will do mything at flat
next week. Hunted for Chancellor
Rathbone Place & Davies. Found
nothing. Tel. C. has taken Pass
to Spell - is alive with fleas
canker in ears but in good
condition and good umpired.
Stayed at office till 6.30 on
accounts. Streets jambed with traffic
on way home. Windows open in flat left

Thursday, October 28

Wake later and up 7.10.
Got through a good deal of
dictation. Urged John to
cultivate literary people and send
them our books and not leave
it all to James. Ernst Rawlett
called and talked for an hour
telling me his adventures.
Escaped to Brazil under Hitler
then returned during war was
conscripted & served in war as
a Colonel. Then suspected and
dismissed but escaped to island
off Danish coast where he was
unobserved for rest of war.
Lunch with Lady Salmon, pretty
middle class, firm. and her guest
Mr Guy Anthony and Irene
Rathbone middle aged authoress
who has sent her novel to me
on Lady S's officious suggestion.
Didn't like either of them much.
Called Timewell of Saturday who will
call to see my things. Back to office
to 5.4 home. Walk from station
C. rude because she thought I spoke

Friday, October 29

I'd not sleep very well. Shaken by G's maniacal rudeness. Passe spent night restlessly in her room. Up 7.45 Read Times and Mirror after breakfast. Helped G. with American parcels and put out old boxes. Got some of Maxie's beautiful apples and brought up apple-room keys. Hunted for literary miniature [illegible]. Timewell said Sotheby's might like but cannot find them in windows seal or stable where I straightened things out a bit. Worked a little on Mitchelson before and after lunch. Took Passe for walk in Weldoraks cold afternoon. Down by Thatched Hamlet and walk by Council Cottages. Felt very tired when I got home. Washed Passe's muddy paws and did a bit of clipping. Worked on Mitchelson. A. came over and we had drinks. After dinner G. I talked a little. Read papers. Worked on Mitchelson. Opened letters etc. Bed soon after 10

Saturday, October 30

Several turns of heart sinking
Must not [illegible] walk so
far again. Up about 7.30
and no bath. After breakfast
paid men. Down to village
post office, and store, and talked
to Bacon about my ski. shoes
for Peter that he hasn't
started. Mrs. Garland was sympathetic
about Cassie. Worked a little on
Mikhelson. Peter made nice
Baked Apples for luncheon and
praised him. Told Charley to
move the old cut grass off
orchard and banks and pick
apples and bring in wood from
brushwood pile. Brought up
apples cookers to Peter and
Cassie in cellar under scullery
for Smith. Hunted with Alfred
for Nannie's track. Found in
box room. Packed jade and
bibelots for London, before
after tea. Dressed for dinner
Good pheasant chip potatoes
Beefsteak & syrup. Read Mikhelson

Bad night again, Clocks back to natural time and light at 7.30 when Smith called me. Spent morning sewing up chest of drawers in old carpet for London. Alfreda took Thomas and Katie and Pasco on bed to station to meet Brian but his train did not stop at Amberley so they had to come back and he came from Pulvoroughs and met them in Croft. Lovely day. I took Pasco for walk just before lunch. Petter cooked very good meal; I got him to do better by praise and encouragement and talking about Vienna. Spent afternoon packing things for London including malachite clock. Got pretty tired and had more heart sinking. Rested after tea and wrote and attached labels. Dressed for dinner and made drinks and Brian and Alfreda came back to share them. After dinner Gwent to cottage for Benedictine. Read S. Time In bed 11.30

Sunday, October 31

[23rd Sunday after Trinity

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Monday, November 1

[FOX HUNTING BEGINS

Slept better but some heart sensations. Passed on bath towel on bed as usual. Up 6.45. Asked Mrs Hoat why Newell so unsettled and gloomy & she hinted that as Sidney Cuff had bought his cottage he might want to employ him. Wore vint. coat and left Dudley country one that I had shortened in sleeves. Rainy morning & Station w/ Douglas. Read Nicholson in train. Got tonic at Phillips's Spent morning reading letters awaiting. Dictated a bit. Lunch Mrs. Tav. Got bread and cigarettes & left coral at Cameo Corner to have clasp mended for A. Dictated most of afternoon. Boiler got out of bread and hot water poured down on lower roof. Lennox Robinson annoyed at letter of mine so. to pla cats him. Mrs Meade birthday and she supplied cake that she made herself for us

Came dinner. Read Nicholson

Tel. C. Paper & Comfort

Tuesday, November 2

Woke very ~~[illegible]~~ early and got up tired Office 9.45 opened letters and dictated Mrs C. Call fr Templer - bookmaker who wants to do a book on stations. Sires of winners. Suggested starting series with only winners of current year. Board meeting. Discussed Mr Kitchen & Red like Crimson. Went on w. dictation W. Einstein about his chandelier Lunch Mrs Tav. Glanced through Seeds of Time 200 ans would novel by Jean Rathbone but I met at Lady Salmon and did not like. To Dyers and saw dining table that he has made - very nice. Gave Mrs C. letters to Duchess and Reg. W. C. Warwick Tel. C. Paxse with her. Home experimented with looking glasses - really too heavy for me. Dinner restaurant. Worked

Wednesday, November 3

Truman doing better than expected in U.S. Election. He is more sympathetic but Dewey seems the better public man. Up late after sleeping better. Office 10.15 Dictated to Mrs C. Peter, Harold Vaughan etc. Lunch with Mr Beaumont to discuss new edition of Ballet Book very long and exhausting session. Rats back at office. Signed letters & sent Peter some postage coupons. To flat where C. had had lunch. Mrs Prue Beckett getting fat and dispirited. Says Pr. Kis snaps at Martyrs and never takes a bath. C. cross because I was so late but we got a taxi at last & went to Day Show which she enjoyed Paris & Doms, Free Brands & Pyrenean Mountain Dogs. Tea. Home met Mr Dyer about upholstered Dinner. Restaurant worked Michelles bed after 12.

Thursday, November 4

up early, but stayed talking W.C. about plans office 10.15 Dictated Mrs C. To Requiem Mass for W. Meynell - all rather unimportant sum. Spoke to Eddie Marsh, Vivian, Shane, Silvia who sat in front of me with two little girls rather like slum children. Lunch Horseshoe. W. draft letter to Dean Inge. Talk John about Benham's handreading agreement. Signed letters. Tell Durtnall who is delivery Amberley Thing at flat Hanover Sq. Back to Kingston House and found Gladdie W. Mrs C. who was telling her about Mildred at Bondo without much reaction. I labelled sofa table & chest of drawers for Durtnall to take to Amberley. G & I home by 5.30. Met Phillipson at Pulborough. Kenneth to be married tomorrow. He is very handsome but Paul younger looks old & ugly. Drinks before dinner. Rum Tumber Mrs C. Listened 15 Am: Commentary on Rising Tuesday

Friday, November 5

Paris roused me at 5.30 when he jumped off bed & barked down stairs; I took him out in dark and he relieved his bladder repeatedly. Back to bed but did not really sleep again. Up 8 o'c £75. fr. Cheney for things sold. Tel. Cheney. Tel. Dartnall who will deliver things here tomorrow. Darned socks. Looked out things to send to London by Dartnall tomorrow. Good luncheon by Petter who seems to me a good cook but old and bungling. Q looked at things in store cupboard and barn to sell. Smith brought window frame for Annex C. Collected things for London - blue chest of drawers, looking glass and E. VII Coronation Chairs. G. and Alfreda planning party in London for Catharine Nov. 17. After tea I fixed knobs on desk in N. bedroom for Catharine. G and children watched David Smith's Guy Fawkes bonfire. G. & I drinks before dinner. I talked w/ Chandler about fire place and chimney pieces in ~~[illegible]~~ annex C. After dinner took down mirror & hung pictures

Anne T. left - this morning at 4 o'c

in N. bedroom for Catharine next week.

Saturday, November 6

Slept well and Paris not on my
bed when I wake at 90°C. He had
gone to [illegible] room
when she came up. Dusted all men
arrived soon after 90°C wi. sofa
lapis and chest of drawers which
I put in little sitting room where
they seem to big as previous pieces
had seemed too small. Sent both
blue chairs, looking glass & chest of
drawers for Kingston Ho. Spare
room to carry out C. Sides, also
Red Clock and ornaments etc.
Paid Charley & Newell. Little talk
wi. Newell who seems to like to be
allowed to talk. Says S. Ruff who
has bought Spion Kop finds cottage
in worse condition than he imagined
Darned blue stockings. Down to
village & bought envelopes.
C. full of his party at Kingston Ho
for Catharine on 16th. Nice letter
from Cecilia Fisher about Catharine
After lunch. Spent afternoon emptying
store cupboard of things to sell and
plates & soup dishes for party
and plates as wedding present for
Kenneth Phillips married today.
Window frame for Annie's arrival
yesterday and Charley & Charles put
up in the afternoon. I got pretty
tired and slept after tea. Drink
before dinner. I am going weight

Sunday, November 7

REMEMBRANCE DAY) [24th Sunday after Trinity

Slept and dozed till about 8. Parsi had gone to C's room when she came to bed. Breakfast wi: G. 9.30. Had only time to look at papers before going to church. Mrs Goldsmith selling poppies at gate. Service at 1914-18 cross and unveiling of present war tablet in church. Mr Bacon read ~~service~~ very lesson very well. Had been in front pew wi. Evelyn but came back and sat wi. us. Good sermon by Stewart. Talked to F. Pepper and Mrs Tomlinson after church. They & I feel that if Stewart wants to change wi. vicar of Rawdon Parish we ought to help even though other Vicar not good. But Evelyn is opposing. Got eating apples for apple house. Changed mirror in N. bedroom wh. was too high. Lovely mild day. After lunch clipped Parsi's legs. G. of sorted ornaments & bibelots for London Amberley and for sale. Arranged things in N. Room and cleared away rubbish. Took Parsi for walk and called on C. Humphrey who is suffering badly from arthritis. Home late for tea. Combed Parsi Bolts ex. Drink at dinner. Listened

To Radio - Mrs Russell [illegible] [illegible]

up 6.45 Felt well after sound
dream. Monday, November 8 put
sleep: Paris quiet on my bed
all night. No station wi:
Douglas. I was a bit worried
because Paris started to follow
the car. W. Helen in Tokio
and finished letter this afternoon
Dictated Mrs C. Mr Frederick
is leaving shelves altered on
landing outside the room
Lunch Mrs Jaw. Signed letters
and finished letter to Helen
Talk James. Arose 17 these
premises at £700. Seem
available. Asked him to
sound Mrs Price of Colombo
Dr about her son-in-law
Panter. Home 6 o'c. Unpacked
bust, q: Italian chest of drawers
jade: malachite clock etc
Dinner restaurant and
~~[illegible]~~ went on unpacking and
got pretty tired. Dalled wi:
Time + Ward. Bed before 12

Slept and up late. Cleared
away Tuesday, November 9 [illegible]
material wi. Mrs Creighton
and tried just on column
looks well but column too
tall & no place where it
could stand. Left tweed
coat wi. Rogers Blessford to
have elbows patched.
Planned arched book wi.
Blacker. Board meeting
Decided to reprint Shrimp.
T. to apply Pilmans for
telephone girl. Decided
long letter to J.L.H. et al.
Lunch late Mus Tav. Got
milk bands and dog collar
& good letters. Good letter from
Peter. Tax to plat. G. upset
because she had seen wi.
Antoinette who blamed him for
quarrel wi. Mildred at Bland
until G. said she was ½ German
G. in remorse telephoned and
telegraphed to Antoinette her
regret. To Victoria wi. G
for 5:30 train. Cleared hall
cupboard dinner restaurant
hung brass sconces made by Dyn

Wednesday, November 10

Missed my bath yesterday and did not get a bed till 12 and then lay awake a long time. Up 6.45. Office 8.0°C Tel. Berry for spirits for party. Dictated Mrs. C. Mr. Somersett came up with cheque for paying old accounts. Some losing his grip. Call for that old mis-cunfroop Boot about D. Edwards book — amounts much too small scale. Lunch. Moura Classifies. She is uneasy about Clarkys attitude where. Called Wm Drouen. Oblong Pannini has great possibilities also in Vecchero. Called Sibyls but J. Fowler out. Called Sutherleys but Timewell out. Back to office. Signed letters and we Peter for Mrs C. to copy. Home cleared things out of spare room. Dinner restaurant. Went on clearing

Slept till 7.40. No bath.

Thursday, November 11

Waited for picture hangers and told them where to hang mirrors, vestibule, W.C., servants rooms, bedrooms, doors. Office. Signed letters Peter J.L.H. Tel fr. Alex engaged to Robert Tipnauth Dyble 10 years her senior, wedding Nov 20. Tel. C. and hoped they could scrape up food for Paris tonight. Lunch. Mrs. Tav to Dyers and on to Flat where they were lighting Guarth's Ridotto. Tea. Drawn about Wooming. Said rub wi. damp chamois. Back to office. Tea. Talk Somersett about question if we are exempt Company. Signed letters. Letter from Richard Midley about Podermo wi. copy of his letter to Bosi. Home bath ex. Tel fr. Moura after dinner that Bruce is engaged to Miss Beck. Tel. fr. C. told her about Bruce arranged furniture. In bed 11

Friday, November 12

up 6.40. Foggy morning.
felt [illegible] tired
Packed sent [illegible] with [illegible]
Men. Came to the [illegible]
[illegible] wh. I does not like but
they may be able to give better
service in Jan. Tel. Dustin all
cant. say when furniture will
arrive Mr. Amberley. To office
got cake & [illegible]. Talk
James about Pantie & John
about Alex. Dictated letters
to Lenox Robinson, Mercedes, Minton
Richard Medley et al. To flat
and met Dustin all men
delivering furniture from
Amberley - blue mirror, chest
of drawers, Edward VII chairs
etc. Sent back small mahogany
dressing table now that large
Riding shaped one is settled for
spare room. Luncheon in
restaurant where Halifaxes gave
a party. Noticed his mitted stump
of our hand. Back to office
signed letters. Collected luggage
at flat & to Amberley 5.4 Tea on
train. Fol drinks & talk before

Antoinette & Podiriny

Saturday, November 13

up 7 o'c. G. Alfreda and Thomas
off in car, from Mr Parrish driver
by his son, to Southampton to meet
Catharine who arrived on Queen Elizabeth
that docked last night. I attended to
mens wages, laid fire in hall,
brought apples from apple room,
went down to village for beer
etc. Parse attacked Lee's black
dog. Read Martyn Skinners "Rulers"
– no emotion or beauty only tiresome
beckering argument. Heard Thomas
calling "Grandpa" and they had
arrived – Catharine looking dis-
tinguished in fawn tweed coat skirt
and hat bringing presents of eggs
honey etc. Alfreda came to Luncheon
and dinner. Catharine and much
talk before and after dinner. Then
G. & C. went to rest and I spent
afternoon cleaning fire-irons to
hell with Parse outside stable tied
to an andiron. G. C. & I [illegible]
then I went to see Frank Pepper taking
Parse. He brought up Grantham &
Clarkson round which he did not
think my father-in-law gave and
lost my temper. Dressed and drank
[illegible] talked [illegible] about [illegible]

Sunday, November 14

[25th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.45. Dressed in old clothes
Paid Timmins confused account
of Hadley House. No one went
to church. I tied up Paxas
again and spent morning clearing
coal containers fr. H.P.C. Snow
rusted. Had telephone from Alix
says can't come lunch. as Robert
broke ill. She & he went to
Emmet cocktail party yesterday
which looks as if he was
presentable. Got out sherry and
A. came to lunch. Bringing John
and Kay, down for the day.
C. brought out present for
Kay and her baby Anne, I
dressed again in old clothes for
getting things together for auction
Tied Paxas by stable door and
packed box of China etc making
a list. Tea Mrs. G. & Catherine
Mrs. they went over to the
cottage I had a nap by the fire.
Made drinks and dressed for dinner
A. came over after and we
discussed party. In bed 11 o'c

Monday, November 15

up 6.45. Mild windy A.M. yellow leaves all blown off the trees. Walk to station but overtaken by Douglas whom C. had ordered and forgotten. Read André M. in train. Cat bread & oranges between bus and office. Opened letter & gave Miss C. Amberley auction ast to type. To flat and waited for Dyer who should have come at 12.30. Busied myself moving things about and then had lunch there. Timewell arrived from Sotheby and liked tapestry. Aubusson carpet, armoire candelabra and louisent. Then Dyer & his son arrived and put up Kingston Ho. mirror. I left him to go to Ath. Clem. meeting. Back to flat where they were still. Dinner restaurant and spent evening storing things in 2nd servants room

up 7.20 Mr Frederick
called Tuesday, November 16 soon
after breakfast and
took things to Sotheby's
I stayed discussing things
for party wt. Mrs C.
Dyers son finally arrived
and I set him on glass
light standard hanging
mirror + Rowlandson
+ helping me store things
ordered beer Slater 8.
17 Office getting ivory cuttings
for sconces on the war
Lunch Mrs Tavs looked
through letters etc Tel. pr.
Bank asking for H.P.G. receipt
and I said that Lovin had been
repaid. Dictated letter to Marlyn
Black to flat wt. van and
brought furniture to Dyer to
be mended. His son who had
been working at flat came back
with us. Dictated to L. Edwards
about close ups of animals. W.
Einstein about Chandelier. To
Shyls cocktail party poor S. like
cracked old witch. Harold-Ben

Wednesday, November 17

up 6.50. Got paste to help
move chest
onto landing. Worked on
Mitchelson & finished. Got I
Mr Lock. Came at 10.0 & cut
my hair. Office 11.0 C.
to Alix and dictated other
letters. Tel G. who arrived at
flat w/ Catharine. Got cake
and cigarettes & leaves and
home to lunch. G. & C. both
looked very charming. Mr
Dyer at flat. G. consult
fine material that she
thought she gave me to bring
and was not satisfied
with the material that I
produced. Did not like
malachite clock on black
lac table. Back to office
dictated. I was called up
to ask about Alix. Home
early for Sepreda's party
Freda came first at 6.30 and
Moura stayed last till 11.30 and
Sepreda's friends in between. Bel
went well & flat much admired

Thursday, November 18

H. in my room, Catharine
in spare room
and G & I in hers. up 8.30
Talk G. and left for
office only at 11 o'c. Took
C. to coach stop for Hampton Ct.
at High Park Corner for
luncheon wi. Cecilia.
Dictated letter to Peter, G. wen
Talk Childs about my account
by telephone. Lunch Mus Tav.
Spent afternoon on Peter's
accounts wi. Nat. Prov. Bank
urgent letter from Peter wanting to
come home for Alex's wedding.
Telegraphed not possible.
Home, found C. wi. Mabel Muchard
and a theatrical friend & G.
G. & C. went to Ibsen Wild
Duck. I worked on accounts
without result before dinner
and after till 10 o'c. G. & C.
back soon after and got something
to eat which I went to bed before 11

Friday, November 19

Up 7 o'c. C. & G appeared after I had finished breakfast. Both like furnishing of flat more & more. W. Sotheby & Puttick from office. Tel. fr. Robert Dyble & asked him & Alix to luncheon. W. Lennox Robins on Catharine having luncheon wi: John. W. Dean Inge about book on suffering. Robert arrived without Alix who to shopping at Harrods. He is tall, thin bald. With glasses son of a wholesale fishmongery. Admits he is 39. Makes and designs and even paints scenery. His face lights up when he speaks of Alix. Obviously not perfect but voice not bad sympathetic personality. We went to lunch at Frascatis and I liked and trusted him. Says he & Alix were married at a Registry office on Saturday as this is necessary before a Russian church marriage. John & C. came back to office after he had gone. Tel. Peter. Met G & C. 5.4 Drink before dinner & combined

Saturday, November 20

Amberley. up 5 o'c. Don't yet
feel rested in
morning. Read papers. Saw
Charley about wood. Paid Newell
down to square & got stamps
money and beef. Got apples
from apple room. Alfreda's
little scots maid arrived last
night and seems hard-working
and competent, but she is
naturally anxious because of
shop, lifting incident with her
aunt reported by Mrs Martin
who recommended her.
After lunch and talk I spent
afternoon on accounts. Tea
at home and then E. C. A. of
to Mersey's party. Talked
Mary Hyde Hamilton Violet
Maxse, Gerald Berry and his
Russian wife who is a friend
of Moura's. When we got home
I walked round square w. Rose
After dinner worked on accounts
and finally finished August
Has been a lovely bright cold
day. Telephoned this A.M. to
Cheney who advises January 4.
for my next auction

Sunday, November 21

[26th Sunday after Trinity

up late. No bath breakfast
wi' C. Lovely sunny day
C. & C to church. I put things
away in stable and arranged
laurel in vase by my bust
Built fire in North Room
Asked Charley to move chest
of drawers into Peter's house
and I will transfer his things
from Empire chest which I
will sell. Restrained Pass
when prop' came away from
church. Worked on accounts
Got out sherry and glasses
and waited for Alex & Robert
C. threatened to start luncheon
without them when they arrived
All went well and Catharine
and Alfreda took a favourable
view. I took them to Peters
house after lunch and then we
joined others in North room
until C went to rest. Then
Alex and Robert went to see
Mr. Emmet and Mrs Luckman
Later C. & I took Pass for
walk and I called to see Charles
Humphrey & J. Chandler. Home tea
wi' Alex & Robert. He is nice but
no claim to gentility. C. &

Monday, November 22

Paris jumped off my bed
at 6.30 and Spurt
let him out and he barked and
woke C. Taxi to station
taking top hat. Got bread
and lubricant. Dictated
Mrs C. and sent cable to
Peter and the bank at Vevey
w. Peter, Gwen, Iona.
Lunch Mrs Tao. W. Bruce
on his marriage. W. Leslie
about his account. Home 5.30
Put things away etc. Dinner
in restaurant. Worked all
evening on accounts. Hardly
heard telephone and when I did
found it was Peter telephoning
from Lausanne. Told him
frankly about Robert Dyble
and left it to him to come
or not. He really just
wants to get away from
Lausanne. Says he is quite
well. Went back to
accounts and again barely
heard telephone when it
was C. who wanted to
suggest having Rukie Matthews
to help at Russian wedding

up 6.45 after getting to bed

Tuesday, November 23

11.45 not enough sleep but felt fairly all right. Foggy morning. Papers till King has cleaned on leg. Made light of but evidently very serious. Office 9.45. Dictated Miss C. Talk Blacker – Ballot book. Board meeting. James wants more new books lunch £1.5. Frascati Martyn Skinner. He is considering my suggestion for collaboration between Public men. Ball to office. Telephone from Charlton & Jarvis. W. Alis home. Walked down Brompton Road looking in antique shop windows. Called in at Staals wh. was open & saw salinnead cupboard for £350. Worked on accounts before & after dinner in restaurant. Tel Cathrine & Alfreda going to Paris Friday night. Bed 10.1

Wednesday, November 24

up 6.40. Started to clear
second servants room for
Peter before breakfast
and got it habitable after
breakfast with Mrs C's
help. Tied up vase & took
to office for Charlton &
Jarvis to mend. Letter from
Helen. Revised Johns
description of Judo book
and Wagner book. Lunch Mrs T
Read Herbert Hindenburg's romance about
Marie Stay. Call fr. André Michelson
and we spent afternoon going over
first vol. of Castle of Chillon.
Peter called up from Victoria. Hos
arrived in London. Finished wi. André
Home and found Peter tired but happy
to be here and full of accounts of
Lausanne. Seems to be learning
French well. He and I dined in flat
Before having office called up G.
and Moura and arranged for G
to go to Nursing Home at 4.30
tomorrow. After dinner Peter
called up Alix and arranged to have
her and Robert for luncheon at
Bo Zoo. I struggled with accounts

Thursday, November 25

up 6.45. Discussed
[illegible] breakfast
w: Mr. Creighan and clothes
w: Peter. Stopped at
Beresfords about clothes
and [illegible] at
bakers. Tel. Harry Moss
to give Peter marking sent
outfit. Tel. Peter to get
seat reservations Gov
Tuesday. Joe is having lunch
at 2.00 w: Alex & Robert
Tel. fr. C. about going
Moira & Weir this evening
Dictated Miss C. & Buchan
re breakage. W. Martyn
about setting [illegible]
Lunch. Mrs Tav. Studied
Buchan accounts to recover
fr Ministry of Works Tel.
Blacker about lay out etc
Tea office. Home. Alex had left
for clothes. Catharine dining w: Jo
Mark Bonham carter came for Alfreda
& they went out to dine w: Martyn & Pinkie
[illegible] Peter dining w: Alex
Robert & Jelinek. Catharine Alfreda & [illegible]

Friday, November 26

Slept in my room, Cath. in spare room
I slept in G's room and Alix & Peter
in maids room.
Got up at 6.45 and had breakfast
before others appeared; then we all
dressed for the wedding. Peter in morning
coat & hat hired from Moss. Robert
Dyple was doing the same. Alfred
Catharine & Mrs Creighan helped Alix
with her wedding dress. Foggy day
G. Alfreda & Catharine & I in one car
and Peter and Alix followed on
another. Russian Church pretty
picturesque wi icons & tapestries. Traffic
at service wi crowns & communion
and chanting Russian responses.
About 30 people present. Tolen [illegible]
[illegible] there. Then we took Alix's landlady
and went back to wedding breakfast
at Gunters all very well done. Peter
Franklin, Mrs Estridge, Jonny & Mrs
Barendale back from Malaya.
No relation of Roberts there but
one couple who were friends of his
[illegible] suicide. Telenik best
man friend of Alix. Back of flat
[illegible] Alix & Robert changed & left
for Cornwall. Gave Robert six [illegible]
G. Alfreda left for Paris straight from
reception. Peter & Telenik took things
back. Gmass. I went to office. [illegible]
Paris [illegible] & back of flat [illegible] G.

Saturday, November 27

Foggy day in Amberley. Peter got
back 4 o'c last night. Up 7.30
skipped bath. Tel. Dunstall's who
will let me know in London if they
can bring my things from flat [illegible]
Friday. Tel. Dinman about
chimney pieces. Out to see Charley who
says Maxse cases have been returned
wood arrived from Ayling. Jno
Newell moved Empire Cheat of
Grewers from Peters room to chic
Got beer fr. Black Horse which
[illegible] a strain to carry. Met Vicar
who says his transfer agreed by
Bishop of Chichester & now rest
[illegible] Bp. of London. Mathfield
in hall. After lunch Peter talked
about [illegible] Gogh and played pieces.
[illegible] I stayed wi. G. until she
went to rest. Then out [illegible] Paxse
got [illegible] stamps at P.O. and
[illegible] him for walk up to Pepper pot
[illegible] there were gleams of sun
[illegible] above fog. Down across field
& started up pleasant & [illegible]
home and washed Paxse's feet
After tea rested a bit & then worked on
accounts before and after dinner
Did not get to [illegible] 12.15
BATH EX. 70°C.

Peter [illegible] on Wednesday with

Sunday, November 28

[Advent Sunday

up 8°C. No bath. Talked to
E. in her room
about Peter and his attitude to
me and his father. Breakfast
wi; Peter who has a Chest
cold. E. over to help wi. children
in absence of Alfreda. Brought in Cox's
eating apples and blotting books
worked wi. bees-wax and castor oil
to recondition blotting books and
Asus Bells garniture d'escritoire.
Considered whether to keep or sell and
where. Sorted some of Peter's clothing
to give away as outworn or out-
grown. Worse fog than yesterday
Peter stayed in most of day and
played piano a good deal which he
much enjoys and does better & better
After lunch worked on accounts
and finally got August right
Took Paris for walk again up on
road from Pepper pot but fog worse
than yesterday. Back for tea wi
Peter and E. Bath ex and changed
for dinner. Afterwards read S.
Times. Peter went over to see
Stewarts and came back talking of
his horoscope which he seems to
take seriously. Will be a doctor
may get into bad habits before he
is 50 will be pursued by women
successful in speculation and
recommend by public. Bed 11.45

Monday, November 29

Paris out and parked at 6.45 & then came back and stayed on my bed. No [illegible] Tied up big blotting book for C's desk at K.H. Fog a bit lighter. Peter and [illegible] station wi. Douglas. Talk to [illegible] on platform. W. John Mathews in train. Peter to plat wi. suitcase. Got his cordurays & my Donegal tweed coat for R. Beresford and loaf of bread. Office 1.30. Read letters of J. & J. Chicked Vevey a/c. Peter arrived & I had [illegible] long talk with him about my management of his income [illegible] wi. Peter & Mrs. Tav. Dictated Mrs C. W. Vevey bank, Hugh Courtney, Madame Astenab. Talk Mr Blacker about production. James came up to report Mathews had not been able to find a girl to take Mrs Guy's place. I asked John to go to Labour Exchange and see what he could do. Home and Peter came in a little later and dressed to go to dine and dance at the Trocadero with Suzanne Rob[illegible] Lassen's daughter. Gladys had telephoned to tell her who he was. Dined in restaurant and spent every copying my Aug. & Sept. accounts. Undressed and listened for Peter who came in at 11.45 & [illegible]

only once so as not to disturb me and then [illegible]

Tuesday, November 30

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

up 7.45. No bath. Spent a good deal of time with Peter and Mrs. Cruzhan and did not reach office till nearly eleven. Worked on orchid layout with Mr Blacker and we started our board meeting late. Talked of sales promotion. To Victoria and saw Peter off for Switzerland at 1.30 in train in several empty coaches. Stopped at A & N and ordered wine and spirits, and then had luncheon at Foodery and talked to my friend the proprietor who had slipped a disc between his vertebrae and escaped paralysis by a mere fluke and clever surgery. Detailed Mrs C. call fr. Jarvis who took blanc-de-chine vase for lamp which had been broken. Home 5.30 and bath etc. Bad fog but finally got taxi and reached Eshers cocktail party. Talk Lady (Eric) Phillips about Lady Ritchie and her circle. Fog so bad, had to walk all the way home. Dinner restaurant. Tel G. exercised because Reid had cut down sycamore on mount. Read

Fog worst and might-
quiet for absence of traffic

Wednesday, December 1

Picture hangers did not
arrive till 10 o'c and I
stayed with them explaining
till 10.45 & reached office
only at 11. Checked orchid p
wi. Bracken. Dictated Mrs
C. Sun came out at noon
lunch Mrs Tav. Read & revised.
Johns description of Odd Hansen
Signed letters. Tea and cake
contributed by Mrs C. Talk
John about his description
of Odd Hansen. Home and
stopped to look in closing
shop windows in Brompton
Road thinking of the ormolu
chandelier and [illegible]
Cupboard I want for flat. Bath
ed. and dinner in restaurant
Spoke to old Kenilworths. Read
Times and Medley & Bosi about
Pudding. Tel G. who is
coming up next Tuesday. Says
Catharine has been ill in
Paris returning wi. Alfreda Sunday
worked & bed on Mikhelaon
in bed 10.45

Thursday, December 2

Woke and up 7.45. Nine hours
sleep but felt
not particularly rested. Tel.
Durthall who can collect
my things tomorrow for
Rutlishampton auction. Office
about 10 o'c. Dictated Mrs C.
Call for Maura. She knows
she has failed G. begging her
to come and then having others
even her secretary there
Now she wants G to fix a time
next week to come to dinner
But she is hurt too for Bruce
has made no sign and she
wants me to tell him how she
feels about it. W. Bruce
just mentioning Maura's recovery
Tel. G who is hurt herself
but feels for Maura. Lunch
Mrs. Tab. Read "In England Now"
from pub. Macmillan in U.S.A.
by an Englishwoman. Self pity &
self pupils. Home moved
furniture to hall for Durthall
to collect tomorrow. Bath Ex.
Dinner restaurant. Tel. G.
In x bed 11 o'c.

Friday, December 3

up 70°C. Moved big table out into hall wi. Mrs C. office 100°C. Looked at Streamer for the train wi. Mr Blacker. Dictated Mrs C. wi. interruptions from J. & J. Nom. and waited from 12.15 till 20°C for Drutnell who took furniture down to Amberley for sale at Littlehampton. Back to Mrs Taos gave pound note and girl did not give me change. Perhaps gave it to someone else. Reported it to generally nice publican who suggested I might have it in one of my pockets and he would look at his accounts in the evening. but would not give me change. I said he could keep the pound and I would never come into his place again. A good thing as now must go to Barrack & Ab. Signed letters. Nom 5.4. Met by Warren & gave Phillips a left. G. supervised Roberts vaccination wi. Mrs Hooks help. Nurse went to B.

Saturday, December 4

Lovely mild sunny day.
Dunnalls delivered furniture;
got out Campos. Ethnographs
for London Space Rooms. Got out
Peters ski-boots. Wrote. Tel fr.
Bruce putting off tea till tomorrow.
Says he will call up Maura as I
told him she felt hurt. Drives to
village wi Katie & G. & Parse for
cash and stamps. Paid Charley and
Newell. Parse in a fight wi. his dog.
Worked on accounts. After lunch
planned Chimney piece in annexe
wi. Chandler and G. took him off
to explain brick path in cottage
garden. Worked more on accounts
and then took Parse for walk
up to farm on downs. He dis-
appeared and I found him in
cottage with the children when I
got back. G. says Nannie does
not keep the children in order
as temporary nurse did but
they are devoted to her and do not
pay so much attention to G.
G & I tea and then I worked more
on accounts. Tel fr Gladys Robertson
when G was over in cottage says Gladys
Cgeneje will be at Tuesday lunch

Sunday, December 5

[2nd Sunday in Advent

Up 7.30. Tied up my ski-ing boots for Peter. Got out apples for house and cottage. Settled down to accounts. C. relieved Nannie by bringing Thomas and Katie over. I went out. Then to apple room which they wanted to see and gave them apples which C. said they could eat but Nannie was shocked. Back to accounts. After lunch. Fixed things up a bit for Bruce and stitched up tears in gun-wood stool. Gave Paul a bath and dried him by setting room fire. Dressed and worked more on accounts. Bruce and his Molly and little Daniel. Miss Gillies arrived before Clarence came down. Started stiffly and did not go very well. Lady Bruce Hospital as she will be called has big nose, dresses well but not interesting. Accounts. Bath 12. Catharine & Alfred arrived by car for Paris. Bath tired but drink & dinner [illegible] then up. After dinner talk to

Took Pexes out 11.30 Bed 12

up 7.30. Made parcel of
last 2 Monday, December 6 Brighton
and Empire ladies for spare
room: Douglas took me to
station. Accounts in train.
Gave parcel of boots to Frederick to
send to Bill and pictures to send
to Pat. got bread and picture hooks &
tacks Drury Lane. Dictated Miss
C. Hunchison Garrick Austin Hall
and Lawson Walton. Office signed
letters. Read short story by
Dodd. Studied Banks report
on Alex's money. Signed letters
Talk. John Myttle Red foreign
editions. Home. hung mirror
in bulk passage. put away
wine from A & N. Tried to
raise mirror on cupboard
door in spare room but
failed to get it off. Call for
Macdonald and sold him
broken candelabers for £2.
and glass standard for £10.
Bath. A. Burgundy for
dinner. Tel. E. Catharine has
been ill again but is coming
up [illegible] Bed 10.45

Tuesday, December 7

up 7.45. Call fr Sybil with such a bad cold I could hardly understand. Wants to know about Valmont for a friend. Office 10.30 Call fr Templer about Stallion book which I decided to decline. Rather dull board meeting. Dictated Mrs C. lunch Garrick Marston Discussed German book w. James and Benham's hand reading w. John Tel Sybil about Valmont after speaking to G at Camera before lunch. Tel. C. at flat. Says she feels all right. Dictated Mrs C. who has an awful cold too. Home 4.45 Looked at Brompton Advertising shops for chandeliers, due at Stahl's pleasant Regency but not very good workmanship. C. + G. here. Hung 2 last Grieder [illegible] in spare room. Dinner [illegible]

Bed 10.45

Wednesday, December 8

up 7.30. Office 10 o/c. taking
Bayste flower
picture to have glass opened.
Got small loaf whole meal
w. Pip about Peter. Tofen
came up w/ Brixen a/c
Dictated Miss C. Owl fr. Alix
seeming more settled and
assured since her marriage.
Asked me to keep her wedding
dress and cake until they get
in flat they are hunting in
London. Hugh Courtney came
while she was here and
he & I went to Kingston Ho. &
had luncheon with G. Catharine
Alfreda (up for the day) and
Jeanette. Back to office.
Q. C. & A. to Camden Corner where
Q. sold trinkets for £10.0.0.
A. to Amberley & C. C. & I in taxi
to Kingston Ho. I went on &
looked at Chandeliers in
Campden Hill region. Back to
flat. C. resting & A. at cocktail
party near Smith Sq. After dinner
took C. to see Maurice in bed

Thursday, December 9

up 7 o'c. Mild wind.
Left G's Clark
Mr Fern, Cam. Cus. Tel fr. Mrs
C. staying at home with Cald
Worked most of morning on
Lennox Rakenfons Lady Gregory
Dictated Mrs Brown.
Discussed Benham Agreement
wi John who has no sense
for accounts. Went on wi
Lennox till 2.30 o'clock
lunch. Sandwich shop. Looked
at Jewells but no suitable
Chandelier. Signed letters
w. Helen. Met G. & C. at Victoria
and home 5.4. Waited for Douglas
who had driven his regular
fare first. Bath ex. and
G. got her own drink. Managed
at Dinner because G. & C. talked
against Miscellas and against
Sally and defended John against
my criticism of him in his
work. Catherine drives my
Egazy with her sentimental
Organism. Talk after dinner
and G. & C. talked a bit about C.
after she had gone to bed.

Sun 11.0 o'c

Friday, December 10

up 7.30. Weather mild
starting bright
but turning to drizzle.
Immediately after breakfast I
fixed myself up in my
room and started writing
to Bose about Paderino
Wrote steadily all morning only
coming downed for a drink of
water at 12. Stopped at 12:
and took Parse out. He denied
so hopefully thinking I was
taking for walk that I went
to Cloft & back through
Gastons. Nice omelette for
luncheon. G. down on Pitter
but next of us like his food
on the whole but he is
evidently go-go. After a cigarette
I went up and worked on
Bose letter till after 3 and then
took Parse for walk up to hill
farm. Washed his feet and dried him
from rain. After tea read Bose
letter to G. who approved and

Up 7.30. Breakfast 8.15

Saturday, December 11

Down [illegible]

for stamps cash & glue

Stamped cards and [illegible]

Charley & Newell. C pay [illegible].

Talk Charley about gas.

Fox got hen-goose this week

And wounded [illegible]. W.C.C.A

for Applegards address [illegible]

goose eggs in April. [illegible]

[illegible]. C.A & C. [illegible]

worked in [illegible] getting [illegible]

for auction. Talk Chandler

about [illegible] in Annex. [illegible]

[illegible] looks very well. Family

[illegible]. Chrys anthemums for G's

birthday. After lunch. G.A talked

[illegible] and somehow got on subject

of that awful Katherine Butler and

the little Locksmith. Told Charley

set up [illegible]. Engine back

for Sears Roebuck. Walk w. [illegible]

on Beckham Road. Home and tea

worked on accounts. Bath ex.

Drinks before dinner. Looked at

[illegible] Hadley book in typescript

Not well constructed but [illegible]

[illegible] 10.45

Sunday, December 12

[3rd Sunday in Advent

up 7.30 After breakfast looked out looking glass for London Spare room. G. finally decided on an Italian [illegible] one 3 mth. H helped me tie up and take to stable 2 flock mattresses to be sold and bring to annexe for airing two good ones from barn. Spent morning in stable getting things ready to send to auction. Tied up samplers & two framed silhouette groups. Dusted Empire Chest and Sleeved ormolu mounts. Thomas and Katie milling around. After lunch tied up Italian mirror to take to London, proved a long and tiring business, but when I finished I took Paxse for walk on Reckham road. Back for tea w/ G. & C. Saw a bat flying. Read Sunday papers. Bath ex. and dressed for dinner as usual. Made drinks that we had for dinner. Fell asleep in my chair after dinner. Combed Paxse and then took him out before taking him up to bed.

Monday, December 13

Amberley, up 7 o'c. Showed Charley things for auction and told him and Newell to try to clean coal scuttles. Tied up one little silver snuff box for B's birthday then take this jug!" Goodbye to her letter on bed in Aunt Mary's room. Took up lucking glass. Worked on accounts in their Tarl to Kingston Ho. with Mirror. Then office. Lennox Robinson takes out for drink by James and John. Then came up to see me for talk. Took letter to Boil for Richard Medley to see. Talk to him about 9 Mis Potters. Says his mother went to school with Mrs Montgomery. Lunch Sarah spoke to Tom Bolston. To Hatfield about the chandelier I saw at Staals. Stopped to see Richard Medley but he had not looked at letter. Back to office. Told John never to quote individuals in letters from him. 4th meeting considered Rule II candidates, supported Rolly Casey and Arnold Thrubes, but not Somerset Maugham. Home

Tel Mercedes, Mauna, Lennox for Dennis
Bath B.X.

up 7.40. Office 100°C.

Tuesday, December 14

[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Declared Mrs C. W. back about hair-bench for E. to give Nannie and to Wheels Heather Laundress as Cumberland that we have changed to from Sonatus proves so bad. Long board meeting discussing Mrs Barclays works etc. To lunch with Pip Blackie at Guards Club and talked about Peter. He favours scientific training but gave good advice about approaching Oxford Bird Athenaeum. Back to Hyde and ~~found~~ started to revert on my letter to Bob now approved by Medley. Then Hannah Robinson arrived and we worked on Lady Gregory rest of afternoon. Home read Times. Bath. Alpenda up for night to go to cocktail party at Pinkies

Arrival Dennis Robinson Mrs N. Chamberlain

Wednesday, December 15

water 60°C after only 5¼ hours
sleep. Up 6-45 Bath ex.
Affected gal in last night
about 1.15. Looked very pretty
in old gold Paris day dress.
Office 10 o'c. Discussed O'Hara
and Barclay James, Frederick
& John. Dictated Mrs C. letters
to Pette, Barclays etc. Talk
John about O'Hara. Talk
James about Dr Stopes. Talk
Somerset about young Minton
to Staals about C's bracket
shelves and and ormolu
Chandelier. Lunch Packenham
Irene Knightsbridge & back to
Staals. Bought shelves &
had Chandelier sent on approx.
Back to office. Tel. Hatfield
to come to see Chandelier
Signed & sent letters to Boss
Home read Times. Dressed and
dinner 15 Wilton Crescent, John
Dunn-Gurkey, Mercedes, Mrs &
Mrs Wilbraham. Lovely things in
house furniture & pictures and
great tray with mother of pearl
and brilliant blossoms. French

Thursday, December 16

Supt. lots. Tel. C. who said Brian had returned for good. Office 11 o'c started to decide when Mr. Went appeared and I talked to him about visit of Walter Minton and about return U.S.A. publications for London. ~~[illegible]~~ water colour books etc. He had not gone when Arthur Ransome was announced and we talked about Bruce & Moore and yachting books till I had to leave for luncheon took him down and left him with James. Taxi to Claridge where I found Lennox Robinson waiting Moore soon arrived and I had to wait for Mercedes who finally appeared looking very picturesque in hat wi feather drooping on her cheek. Hall went with gusto. Took M. back to flat which she liked. Chemist & bracket shelves had arrived. Back to office wr. whisky, gin, rum

Friday, December 17

Cold night. Up 7.45. Philip Toynbee spent night in this house & Denne in cottage. Both left soon after breakfast. Catharine & I worked in stable all the morning. Sorting and packing glass & China. I had first telephoned to Cheney and to Mrs Vitali in Betchworth. She said that Alex left on Wednesday to go to a flat in Croydon. Gave an awful account of Robert Doble whom she considered a penniless waster. Said Alex had clothed him from head to foot and paid all expenses. After luncheon I continued to sort things for sale. Met Mrs Sarah Smith who asked if Vera would be out after Agnes as she was going to tea at vicarage and was afraid of him. Took him to walk below Cross Gate & back by road. Tea. Read Times. Bath & stable drinks & Brian A. & Pinkie who was spending night came over. After dinner up Dan

Saturday, December 18

up till 10°C. Last night I did not get up till 9. After breakfast we'd out and got apply for house & cottage then paid Scott & Newell and got them to take mattresses to annex kitchen to be aired. G. to village w/ children and got my insurance stamps. Catharine & packed up things in stable till luncheon. P.W. Chequers to pay bills etc. Sawtr. Times Nat. Illustration for Pilgrim Progress and N. Bunyan Library Bedford. Locked stable. Took Parsl for walk below Cross Gate pursued by whole head of young cattle and got rid of them down stile barbed wire & ditch and may have lost my old cig. holder case. My heart certainly feels better since I stopped massaging my arm-pits in bath ex. Tea. G. tried to get Catharine to talk against Pinkie accounts & bath ex. G. & C. had drinks in cottage. After dinner accounts

Sunday, December 19

[4th Sunday in Advent]

Slept well, called at 7.30
but did not get up till 8.45
C & I breakfast together.
As soon as I had smoked a
cigarette and attended to nature
I resumed packing glass &
crockery in stable for an hour.
Joined by Catharine after church
and Thomas milled about
C. with Kali dressed in grey
& white fur. Purse on a mat
outside stable chained to
stone ass. After lunch C & I
went on packing till 30°C
and packed 7 cases. Then I
tied up a flock mattress.
Gave Smith a copper Alexander II
copper samovar to clean. Took
Purse for a walk but he dis-
appeared below Weldbrooke and
found him in the cottage. Looked
for cig. holder case but stet but
think it must have dropped out
packing. Accounts. Bath ex.
Pretty well finished accounts after dinner

Monday, December 20

up 6.45. Carried mattress
wi Chas to Staple
and showed him things for
Smith to take to auction
up to London 9.10 worked
hi brain on Nov. extra exp
To flat and bid wall shelf
for G. for Xmas & Chandelier
G at Bread on way to office
& left Coz. G's earings wh. Mrs
had altered wrong at Camco Cam
for Alfreda. Dictated a bit.
Lunch Claridges Chris. Sandeman
Lady Granville, Lady Nunburnholme
Mrs Gwynn ~~[illegible]~~ Lady Annaly
and another lady George Clark,
Frances Stonor, Pure Leigh.
Met G. at Westminster Bank
and took out her grandmathers
opal ring for Alfreda and
George III coffee pot to sell.
Back to office and then home
and to Tolen's Cocktail party
wi. G. A. & Brian. Alex & Robert
got drunk. Volvia & G in too strong

Tuesday, December 21

Wake 70°C and had breakfast before the others got up. Office 100°C. Pid away keep to box in bank. Talked to John about his party and Mr Blacker about Beaumont's Ballet. Board meeting. Discussed Ballet & Opera books. Dictated Miss C. Lunch Plough sandwiches. Checked my cheque vouchers. Talk Blacker about E. Opera Book and Martino's Two Colloquies. Stayed at office till six opening accumulated letters mostly & mon cards. G, A & B, back to Amberley for Thomas's birthday tomorrow. Catharine spending night wi. John & Kay Home & Bath ex. before dinner. Long mirror wi. frame painted which had arrived from Dyer and other things that moved out of hall. Read Times. Studied Chandelier & thought it

Bet 11.45 night's do.

Gave Prince [illegible] to Major Baker

Wednesday, December 22

up. Talk Mrs Creighan and packed up Alex's wedding dress and cake and took them to office in taxi. Dictated Mrs C. and telephoned to house in Hartford garden city where Maude Rayden is going to stay and lead a heart to heart talk with her friend there. Back to flat and lunch with Mr Hatfield who examined chandelier & finally advised against it. Not Regency but French of about 1890. He took away looking glass over fire place to clean. To Sotheby's where they refused brass boxes and Geo II coffee pot which they say is a made up piece. To office signed letter. To Ain where I couldn't get socks Brian's size but got a dreary scarf for Mrs Creighan. Left note offering books to Lord Novellos for reading that poem. Home Bath Ex & dinner gave Mr Draper £1. & waiter 10 s.

Thursday, December 23

up 6.50 and [illegible] A. Gave
Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]
which she obviously thought
nothing of. Got list of staff
numbering 13 from Major
Baker. To office taking [illegible]
X mas. Dictated Mrs C. Cashed
cheque & made up K. O. X mas
bakes £1. Slaughter 10s. to other 12
Call for Alix - not down-
hearted. Says they have no
blankets and [illegible] sleeping under
over coats. John kept tele-
phoning to see me and when I
was free he wanted me to sign
agreement for Brazilian Myrth.
Reed without dealing with N.Y.
[illegible] I was furious
to shut up as usual like a
clam or an idiot. T. Bish &
Inman & got 2 ties for Brian.
To Bedfordst shop for [illegible]
& talked of Meynells. Lunch
at Newport just [illegible] upper St
Martin lane. Returns Chandelier
to Stuart Evans. W. Peter. Sent
for John to quote encouraging before X mas
but he left without checking [illegible]
Pleasant greeting with all the [illegible]
Taxi to Victoria. Home 5-4. G. Catherine
and I packed box for Alix. Bed 10 C.

Ben Nicolson spending night wr. Wyndham

Friday, December 24

up 7.30. Douglas took Alex's box to Pulborough. Tel. Cheney about auction goods. Tel. Denman about fire place. Got out apples. Catharine crooning voice drives me mad. Paid Charley & gave him 52 cigs & £1. Passe a bit lion in hind leg. G. C. A. B. T. & K all to Littlehampton. I took Passe to village for stamps & beer and left pay & £1. extra & tobacco for Wenette. Lovely cold clear sunshiny day. Darned blue stockings. They all came back a little late for luncheon. Went on darning and when G. went to have her nap I tried to make a picture of her etagère which is my principle Xmas present. She interrupted me for tea and I went on when she & C. went over to the cottage to put the children to bed. At 7.15 Urquhart came over and we had [illegible] & pale [illegible] Bacon's choir from the chapel sang outside. After dinner

I combined Pickle - Mrs [illegible]

Up 7.30 Bath ex. Tied up old Saturday, December 25 tray that Smith had cleaned, for Catharine. Got out Aunt Francis's garnet brooch for ~~Catharine~~ Alfreda. Tied up Karsavina book and sketch by Elagerl for C. and old broken clock-watch for Thomas. Cigarettes for Smith & Petter. We all went to church & sat together C. of C. and then B. of A. Came in and made fire sick room but I motioned them to join us. Lovely bright winter day. Mounted garnet brooch for Alfreda with silver wire. The whole family assembled for luncheon including Nannie & Robert very good in a high chair. Brian provided a bottle of champagne and port. All very pleasant. C. W. rest and C. B. of A. for a walk. Later I took Parse for a walk on frozen wildcrocks. Light tiny Ben Jonas tree trimmed by B. A. & C. Children delighted. All very happy. Smith, Mrs Smith & Petter. Candles

Children went home. Thomas beerned out.

Sunday, December 26

[1st Sunday after Christmas.

up 5.20. No bath. Breakfast
wi C. Heavy mist frozen
on the trees and light snow
out to store cupboard after
breakfast and put it in
perfect order taking things for
sale to stall. Thomas's cold
streaming. Brought in wheel-
barrow of wood. After lunch
cleared out boot room full of
empty jam jars and boxes.
Cleared out cupboard under stairs
overflowing with waste-paper.
very cold. Worked on Amberley
accounts till tea-time. C.
over to see Urquhart and
later of Michel's cocktail party
wi: C. B & A. More Amberley a/c,
Bath ex. and finished just as
they came home. They said not
many people there. House well
arranged but no taste. They have
let it for 14 months. Burgundy
for dinner. Accounts and talk
after. I found C. very tiging with
her strained crooning. Sweetness
Bed before 12. very cold

Monday, December 27

BANK HOLIDAY

very cold in the night - inspite of mountains of bed clothes. Wake early and still trying to sleep when Smith called me. Tried a little longer to sleep but got up at 8.30. No bath. After breakfast Catharine and I started packing things for question including dessert service. I had little Katie with her all the morning very good and sweet and intelligent playing with her toy horses. Damp chilly day. After lunch G. told me that John had called up Alfreda and told her last Thursday P.M. that he had had a scene with me and meant leave Putnams. I called him up at once and told him that his quarrel at Putnams was the thing I wanted most. Hope he will feel and do better. G. also told me that Catharine was afraid of me and thought I did not want her to be here. Took her for walk on down we Farm. Home baffle. Tea. Mended drawer of Katie's table from toy house. G. C. B. L. and I to Mathias cocktail party. Tuck Mr & Mrs Vinchelli

Dick Pepper. Morrell Passel. Hope dinner. Cottage to Sadie.

Tuesday, December 28

wore woollen shirt and slept warmly and well nine hours. Up 8.30 No bath Catharine to London and luncheon with John. I spent morning packing last box for auction and clearing up stable. Got out E.O.D. trunk from garage box room and G found the bed spread for London spare room and curtain for dining room borrowed light. G. & Urquhart's for good bye visit to Viola Mynell. I worked on until after one O.C. Smith away for day and we waited on ourselves for luncheon. Finished work in stable and with Newell moved iron bedsteads into barn to avoid rust. Newell took 2 baskets of bottles to Black Horse when he went home. Took Parse for short walk and left some whiskey bottles at Black Horse. Back to tea then helped G with her linen gifts to Catharine. Dismantled Xmas tree. Call from Chandler C. back from happy day w. John Drinks before dinner and row w. G. because of G's anger at

Wednesday, December 29

up 6.45. Directions to Smith
Eva Charley. Wished C. Happy
birthday in her room. She
looked old & frail. Gave her
mamma as inlaid oval brooch
in Arthur Lapsley with bead
watch pouch. Pleased C. by
suggesting winter holiday in
Switzerland. Mild sunny A.
Douglas took me to station. To
London 9.10. Accounts in train
office. John held out his hand
in greeting but was not more
forthcoming than usual.
Dictated all morning to
Mr Cook including letter
to Peter, Hampton & Camo
Corner etc. Lunch Plaut
rolls butter cheese & stuff
Got bread at bakery and
cake for tea. Call Mr. Hodge
about insurance. Listed jewellery
and took it to Camo corner for
sale. Home 5 o'c. Bath ex. and dinner
and Kinchowski asked me to pay Nos
[illegible] which I had to refuse
worked on odd Nansen discription

Tel. G. Bed 11.30. Looked in by Prentice

Thursday, December 30

up 7.15 & bath ex. But late in getting off collecting things for Amberley and talking to Mrs Creighton about her Xmas present and all. John greeted me with outstretched — a pathetic symbol of reconciliation opened letters and arranged desk Tel. Cameo Corner and went round, withdrew watches, Indian bracelet & collar & coffee pot and sold rest for £71. Dictated a bit & talk John about N.Y. translation rights. Lunch rolls, butter, cheese & rolls Plough. Signed letters, talk James-Bruce & Leslie advances. Home 5.4. Drinks for all before dinner. Mark Bonham Carter arrived for night at 10 o'c Friendly but difficult as they had to interrupt packing to meet him at Pulborough. Pleasant talk with Catharine while C. was over at cottage. She came back just as Mark arrived. Said she had been trying to make their fire go.

Friday, December 31

Amberley up 8.15 No batt
Charley had got off my
last boxes to Cheney
down to square with Parker
for ins. stamps and beer for
Urquharts and ourselves
C. addressing labels for
Urquharts. Smith called wi
van for luggage. Lovely sun
cold morning J. Gun. Alfreda
batt from for New years
celebration of boat. She said
she thought she had better take back
her grandmothers diary and
agreed. She will keep it with the
others. After lunch worked on
description of Old Nansen Dia
At 3.10 we left in two cars
driven by Mr Parrish and his
Raymond, C. & I, Alfreda & Thom
Elon, Brian, Catherine, Janet
Katie and Robert and Nannie in
the other, £5.0.0 each. Long
confusing wait in customs sh
cold hungry crying children. At
last bowing good bye. Alfreda
looking handsome & [illegible]
Dunk and sandwich rolls in

Amberley [illegible] 7.30

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Memoranda for 1949

Jan 1st 1949

up late – bath ex. Breakfast
9.30. E. has
developed bad cold. Day
started misty still but grew
to wild wind and storm. E. al
dressed at Mrs Rowland's sailing
in such weather. E. al out
apples and discussed wi. Mrs
taking some up to London.
Helped E. packing her things.
Succeeded in opening Pakka
trunk which she packed.
Paid Newell & Scott. E. enraged
wi. Better for using so much
oil – no doubt extravagant
but food rich and nourishing
After lunch E. worked with Mrs
Hook in cottage. I went to B.D.
& posted R's registered letter to
Blank. Wild weather so that I
could not take Parse for walk
Finished accounts for December
Drinks before dinner. Listened to
Radio and put away X mas cards
to [illegible] to hospital. Started packing

Memoranda for 1949

Woke at Amberley in the early hours of July 11th with. This stanza in my head which I got up and wrote down.

Went the day well?
We died and never knew
But well or ill
England we died for you

Letters

Jan	6	Louisa Brookwood
	9	J. L. H.
	16	Catharine
	18	Alfreda
	19	Phiebe
	21	Coleman
	21	J. L. H.
	29	Helen G. B.
Feb	9	Paul
	24	Angela Bell
	24	Helen G. B.
	24	Courtenay
Mar	1	Angela Bell
	2	Alfreda
	3	Stephanie
	4	Hortense

Mar 5	Angela			
9	Queen			
15	Louise Broadwood			
30	J. L. St			
Apr. 5	Helen G. B.			
July 11	Catharine			
13	Helen G. B.			
14	Mrs Ormond			
20	Sarah Bradley			
23	Helen G. B.			
23	Gerry Wellington			
30	Helen G. B			
Aug 3	" " "			
17	Catharine			
19	Louise Broadwood			
24	Helen G. B.			

Sept	1	Marguerite Norton
"		Helen C. B.
	2	J. L. H.
	9	Stephanie
	9	M. Bell
	10	Peter
	11	Peter.
	12	Aunt Margaret
	13	Helen C. B.
Oct.	13	Alice von Brunt
	24	Helen C. B.
	26	Catherine
	26	Helen C. B
Nov	5	Helen C. B.
	9	J. L. H.
	11	J. L. H.

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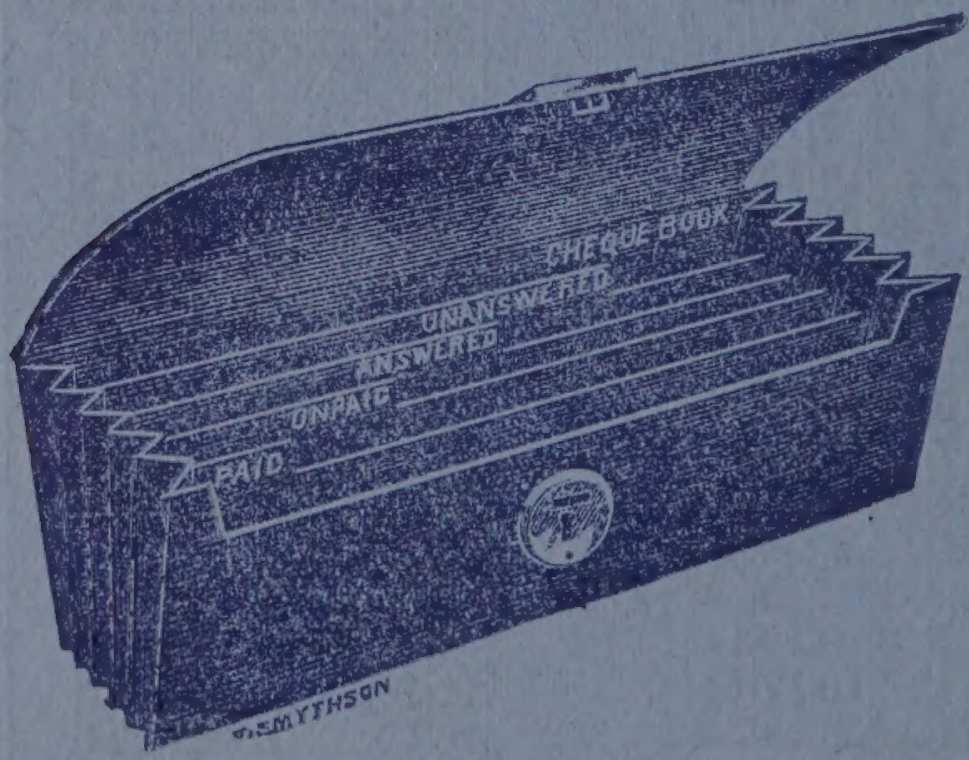

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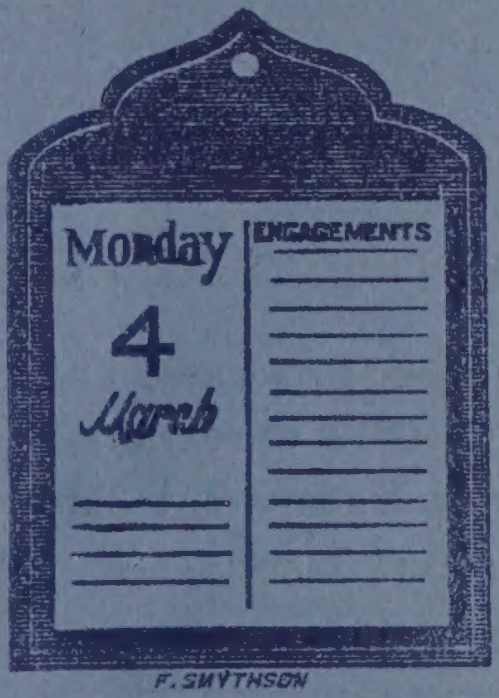

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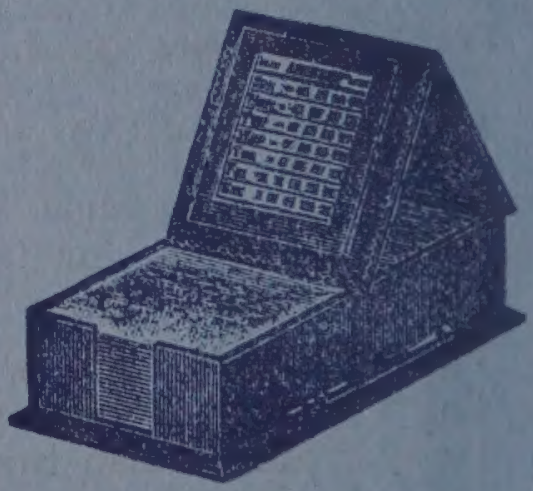

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